

THE WEATHER

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THE LOWELL SUN

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LOWELL MASS. MONDAY MAY 18 1908

PRICE ONE CENT

HE WAS FINED \$50 ARCHBISHOP O'CONNELL

Man Was Arrested for Carrying a Loaded Revolver

Woman Who Admitted She is a Pickpocket Was Sentenced to Sherborn—Two Assault Cases Tried in Police Court Today—Youth Who Stole \$10 Gold Piece Sentenced to Reformatory

Judge Hadley is trying hard to discourage the carrying of firearms and intends to be very severe with people who appear before him on such charges. This morning he handed out a \$50 fine to Malachi Sassre, the fine to be paid in five days or else defendant must go to jail for three months.

The minimum fine is \$25 while the maximum is \$100 or one year's imprisonment or both.

Sassre is a Finn, and it was only after considerable difficulty that an interpreter could be secured and then the interpreter was not entirely satisfactory.

According to the story told by Police Officer William Cullinan of Collinsville, Sassre went out yesterday afternoon and amused himself by shooting off the revolver. He was not aiming at any particular person, just out on a good time and didn't care what happened.

After imposing the sentence Judge Hadley turned to Assistant Clerk Trull, said: "Turn that revolver over to the state treasurer and receiver-general," and the clerk promised that he would do so this afternoon.

FINED \$15 EACH.

John Driscoll and Annie Mullen were arrested in a lodging-house in Middlesex street Saturday night by Patrolman Sheridan and Special Officer Briggs. They were charged with fornication and fined \$15 each.

GETS AFTER POLES.

There was a number of Poles in police court this morning on charges of drunkenness and it caused Judge Hadley to remark that there were too many of one nationality appearing before the court for drunkenness.

As the majority of the Poles who are arrested cannot or do not want to speak English it is necessary to press an interpreter into service. The simple while if an interpreter is used it costs them \$3. Interpreter Stein has been reaping a little harvest of late but this morning a number of the men arrested pleaded guilty or shook their heads when charged with being drunk and Mr. Stein was the loser. He was first offenders and he was fined \$2, with the exception of one who had to use the interpreter and he was fined \$3.

COST HIM \$10.

William E. Grennan pleaded not guilty of being drunk. He was arrested Sunday morning in Middlesex street by Patrolman Sheridan, the latter informing the court that Grennan was staggering drunk and was accompanied by a woman.

Grennan was asked if he desired to testify in his own behalf, and his answer was "Aw let it go." It cost him \$10.

SENT TO SHERBORN.

Mary E. Martin, who looks as though she was in her teens, though it is said she is much older than she looks, made her third appearance for drunkenness. She was sentenced to Sherborn, but appealed.

THE DRUNKS.

Five first offenders were released. Michael Fitzgibbon was drunk and raising a disturbance in Bridge street Saturday night and was fined \$5. John Donnelly, Mary C. McKinnon, Andrew Spellacy and Bonifacio Dubois, second offenders, were fined \$5 each. There were four \$2 drunks.

TO STATE FARM.

Patrick J. Carney was arrested by Patrolman Provender and the arresting officer testified that the prisoner had no home and was sleeping in hallways. Judge Hadley decided that he could locate a resting place for Carney and the latter will spend a few months at the state farm.

Joseph H. Smith, a fourth offender, was sentenced to three months in jail.

PUT ON PROBATION.

Bessie Parlee a resident of Chelsea, drove into Lowell Saturday and managed to accumulate quite a quantity of intoxicating beverages and purchased a quart bottle of whiskey to bring home. She evidently lost her bearings and the horse she was driving wandered off the road. The matter was reported to the police and the woman was placed under arrest. This morning she was given a suspended sentence to Sherborn and placed in the hands of

the probation officer for a term of one year.

ASSAULT CASES.

Mary Sarna, charged with assaulting William Studley entered a plea of not guilty and the case was continued till Friday.

The case of Peter J. Dolan, charged with assaulting Patrick Barry, was called, but it was stated that a settlement had been reached. Dolan was fined \$3 for drunkenness and \$1.50, the costs, in the assault case. According to the story told the police Barry is a liquor dealer and one night last week attempted to put Dolan out of his saloon when Dolan turned and assaulted him. After imposing the fine Judge Hadley said he did not like the idea of letting a man go just because an assault case is settled out of court.

A PICKPOCKET.

Florence Allen, the self-confessed pickpocket, was in police court this morning and pleaded guilty to the larceny of \$1.30 and a pocketbook valued at fifty cents, the property of Vivian I. O'Malley.

The woman is about 29 years of age and while not pretty, is attractive, and she would not be taken for a criminal, but her record is bad. She was neatly attired in a gray travelling dress and attracted considerable attention in the court room.

As stated in Saturday's issue of The Sun the Allen woman was picking pockets in Knox's five and ten cent store when arrested by Inspectors Maher and Walsh. The court was informed that she had been arrested for picking pockets in R. H. White's store in Boston and had served a sentence of Deer Island.

Judge Hadley sentenced the woman to Sherborn.

SENT TO REFORMATORY.

Maxime Thibault appeared before Judge Hadley in police court today and pleaded guilty to stealing a ten dollar gold piece from his father, Joseph Thibault. The father said the boy was useless and of no benefit to him and intimated that one of the institutions would be the place to send him. During the course of the proceedings it was learned that the boy had been working out of the city and out of \$5.51 received he had to pay \$1.25 for board and becoming discouraged came back to this city. He was sentenced to the Massachusetts reformatory.

NON-SUPPORT.

William Campbell, charged with non-support of his minor child, was fined \$20, the money to be paid to his wife.

FAINTING SPELL

WOMAN WAS REMOVED TO HER HOME.

Kate Keehaul, an operative in the Boot mills was seized with a fainting spell while at work this morning. The ambulance was summoned and she was taken to her home, Howe avenue.

WERE EXPELLED

55 MEMBERS OF BRUSSELS WEAVERS' UNION DROPPED.

At a meeting of the Brussels Weavers' union, held Saturday night, 55 members were summarily dismissed from the union for having returned to work in the local mills of the Bigelow Carpet company while the strike by members of that union is in force.

EDWARD F. SHEA

HAS TAKEN OUT NEW LIQUOR LICENSE.

Edward F. Shea & Co. surrendered their old liquor license, Saturday afternoon and took out a new license.

CHELSEA FUND

SOLOMON ROBITCHER CONTRIBUTES HIS MITE

The Chelsea relief fund was added to today by Solomon Robitcher who contributed \$2. It would seem that even the confines of the Chelsea street jail, the iron bars and prison fare could not subdue the philanthropic spirit of Solomon.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Gave Confirmation to Children of Five Parishes



HIS GRACE, MOST REV. WILLIAM H. O'CONNELL

His Grace Was Present Also at Solemn Services at St. Peter's Church—He Departed for Burlington, Vt., Today

Most Rev. William H. O'Connell, archbishop of Boston, revisited his old home in this city, Saturday, and remained here until today administering the sacrament of confirmation to the children of five parishes in Lowell and vicinity, namely, St. Joseph's, St. John's (North Chelmsford), St. Peter's and the Sacred Heart of this city and St. Andrew's (North Billerica). His Grace also sang mass yesterday morning at St. Peter's church and was present at the solemn services held at that church in his honor later in the morning. While in Lowell Archbishop O'Connell was the guest of Rev. Michael Ronan, pastor of St. Peter's, the parish in which he was born and reared but the Sacred Heart parish also claims the distinction of being his home parish as upon the division of the original parish the home of His Grace fell within the boundaries of the Oblate parish. Archbishop O'Connell left Lowell this afternoon for Burlington, Vt., where tomorrow he will preside over a meeting of the permanent rectors of the Vermont dioceses called for the purpose of choosing a coadjutor to the venerable Bishop Michael.

At St. Joseph's Church. Archbishop O'Connell arrived here early Saturday afternoon and proceeded to St. Joseph's church, where the service took place at 3 o'clock. The candidates for confirmation numbered 316, of whom 175 were girls and 141 boys.

The archbishop was assisted by Rev. Fr. Lamotte, O. M. I., director of St. Joseph's church, and Rev. Fr. Durrell, O. M. I., Rev. Fr. Campana, O. M. I., rector of St. Joseph's parish, was happily prevented by illness from being present.

Rev. Frs. Vland, O. M. I., and Gannon, O. M. I., were masters of ceremonies. Rev. Fr. Vland had the charge of instructing the boys for the sacrament, and Rev. Fr. Gannon had charge of the girls. Rev. Fr. Vland was also the proctor at the preparatory retreat held during the past week.

Before the ceremony Rev. Fr. Vland delivered the sermon on the occasion, and at its close, Mgr. O'Connell made a brief address.

The singing was by the children themselves, assisted by a choir of boys from the brothers' school. Mr. Joseph A. Bernard played the organ.

At St. Peter's Church. Archbishop O'Connell sang low mass at 8 o'clock in St. Peter's church and a large congregation attended. At 10:30, the hour of the solemn high mass the church was packed with Catholics from all over the city and a large number of non-Catholics, many having the impression that His Grace whose fame as a preacher is national would address the congregation. At this mass the archbishop was met at the threshold by the procession of priests, acolytes, altar boys and sanctuary choir and as the line went up the main aisle Mrs. Josephine McKeown, rendered on the organ the solemn "Miserere" composed by Archbishop O'Connell before his elevation to the archbishopric. As the procession approached the sanctuary the boy choir directed by Rev. John Burns, sang "Ecce sacerdos magnus." "Behold a great priest, in his days appeared God. There was not found one like him, that kept the law of the Most High." The archbishop took the throne erected on the level altar, and was attended by the deacon. The church choir, directed by Mr. P. H. Haggerty, sang Novello's "Veni Creator" during the sprinkling of holy water. The archbishop joined with the choir in the beginning of the mass, which then went on, solemnly. They were Rev. Daniel McKernan, Rev. W. George Mullin, deacon, and Rev. Hugh McDermott, sub-deacon.

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tered the sacrament of confirmation to a class of 263 children.

The vesper service opened at 7 o'clock, Rev. Daniel J. Hennessey being the celebrant. The usual vesper services were in order, followed by the confirmation exercises. The archbishop was assisted in these by Rev. Hugh M. McDermott and Rev. W. George Mullin. Before the class came forward and received the rite, Archbishop O'Connell spoke to them of the meaning of confirmation. He said that the conferring of the rite marked the advent of the children into the Roman Catholic church and made them soldiers in that church. He dwelt briefly upon the opening up of a new life for those who studied deeply the meaning of confirmation.

At the close of the confirmation he gave the class his blessing. During the confirmation service Miss May Whiteley rendered Gounod's "Ave Maria" with violin obligato by Hans Borjes and a trio consisting of Miss Whiteley, Mr. Calnan and Mr. Donnelly sang "Ave Maria Stella." Benediction was given by Rev. Fr. Hennessey.

AT SACRED HEART.

The Sacred Heart church was crowded to the doors at 2:15 this morning when confirmation was administered to 55 males and 55 females of the Sacred Heart parish, including several adults, and 19 males and 11 females from St. Andrew's parish, North Billerica. The archbishop was met at the threshold by a procession consisting of Rev. James E. P. O'Connell, private secretary to the archbishop, Rev. Fr. Wade Smith, O. M. I., Boston; Rev. Fr. J. Tighe, O. M. I., pastor of St. Andrew's, North Billerica; Rev. Frs. Barrett, O. M. I., Fletcher, O. M. I., O'Brien, O. M. I., the altar boys and sanctuary choir. As the procession proceeded to the altar Mrs. Adelaide Muldoon rendered "Jesu Christ Domine" on the organ. The mass was sung by Rev. Fr. E. P. O'Connell, a former altar boy of the Sacred Heart church. The choir rendered the Gregorian chant and during the confirmation service the sanctuary choir rendered "Veni Sancti Spiritus" and alternated with the parochial school choir in hymns to the Holy Ghost. At the conclusion of the service the choir and the congregation united in singing "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name."

Those from St. Andrew's parish who received the sacrament were:

Boys—Daniel Burris, William Burris, Henry Burris, James Edward Collins, William Joseph Connolly, John Alexander Connolly, Henry Hayes, Michael Hayes, William Samuel Healey, Frederick Barry Higgins, Edward Joseph Kelley, Francis Charles Lyons, John Lyons, Eugene McQueney, Raymond Henry Morris, James Edward O'Brien, William O'Brien, Camille Polzer, Thomas Joseph Riley.

Girls—Alma Baril, Lillian Veracunda Barton, Anna Isabelle Cassidy, Isabelle Gannon, Mary Josephine Hayes, Margaret Margaret Healey, Agnes Hennessey, Anna Teresa Higgins, Margaret Louise Kelley, Isabelle Catherine Mahoney, Margaret Agnes McGrath.

WORK RESUMED

At the Tremont and Suffolk Mills Today

The Tremont & Suffolk mills closed down one week ago today for one week but there seemed to be a sentiment abroad that the mills would remain closed indefinitely. That dark-cloud view, however, has passed away for the Tremont & Suffolk threw upon its gates today and every operative who was there before the temporary shutdown resumed operations this morning.

DEATHS

FOULIN—Joseph Poulin, aged 67 years, died this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Collins, 38 Head street. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, two daughters, Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Alphonsa Jacobson. His latter being a resident of Lynn; a son, Joseph of New York and seven grandchildren.

CARROLL—Mrs. Ann Carroll, aged 55 years, died Sunday afternoon at her home, 23 Howe street. She leaves one son, Thomas, a well-known resident of the Immaculate Conception parish. The funeral will take place at 8:30 Tuesday morning from the house. Mass of requiem at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Undertaker James H. McDermott in charge.

BURNS—Ann Burns, an old and highly respected resident of the Immaculate Conception parish died today at the home of her brother, Michael, 156 Perry street. She also leaves a brother, Andrew, of Lowell and a sister, Mrs. Thomas Plunkett of West Chelmsford.

McMAHON—James McMahon, an old resident of Lowell died today at 43 Auburn street. He leaves four daughters, Mrs. Thomas Curry of North Chelmsford, Mrs. James Mulvey, Mrs. Patrick Higgins and Mrs. Bessie McMahon. The body was removed to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Patrick Higgins, 17 Walnut street, by Higgins Brothers, undertakers.

O. Y. M. I. NOTES

The members of the Catholic Young Men's League received holy communion in a body yesterday morning. After the mass breakfast was served in the school hall after which a business meeting of the society was held in the assembly hall of the Y. M. C. A. President Andrew Smith of the society presided at the meeting and the reports of the different committees were read and accepted.

The Y. M. C. A. of Lowell and the Young Men's Christian Association of Lawrence will hold a special service for the trip to Lowell and it is hoped that many numbers will find it convenient to make the trip with them.

"HIPPIERS" AT WORK



HOW BOTTLED GOODS WERE MANIPULATED ALONG MIDDLESEX AND OTHER STREETS YESTERDAY FORENOON WHILE THE HOTELS WERE CLOSED FOR BUSINESS.

They Did a Thriving Business Sunday Morning

The "hippers" men who carry bottles of whiskey on their person and sell it on the street, who played such a prominent part during the last few no-license years, were out in large numbers yesterday and while the police were aware of the legal traffic which was going on, no arrests were made. The busiest time of the day with the walking saloons was between the hours of ten and twelve in the morning when the hotels were closed. When the police board made the new rule calling for the closing of hotels for two hours on Sunday it did not realize that one of the worst of the illegal methods of selling liquor would be carried on. The liquor dispensed was of the rankest quality and is what is known as "spilt." A few drinks of this doctored whiskey is enough to make a man a candidate for a berth in the "jimmie" department at the city farm. Considerable liquor was sold by these men in Dutton, Middle, Middlesex, back Central streets and the streets and alleyways running off those streets. A favorite location between ten and twelve o'clock was in the vicinity of a hotel. After the man with the thirst had tried the hotel door and found it locked, he would be accosted by one of the walking speak-easies and informed he could have a drink if he had the necessary collateral. But generally one drink was enough for the man for the cure in the majority of cases was worse than the disease. A representative of The Sun learning that there had been a number of "hippers" at work yesterday questioned Supt. Moffatt about it and the latter said he had been notified that there was considerable illegal work going on and he had notified the officers to be on the lookout for these men. He said: "It is very difficult to get these 'hippers' for the officers have not to catch them in the act. I intend to keep a strict watch on these men, however, and if I get one charge of bootlegging and selling will be preferred against him."

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SUNDAY SERMONS

Rev. Dr. Wallace Preached on
"The Vision of Sin"

Christian Endeavor Union Meeting—Asa C. Russell On the Holy Land

Large congregations were the order of the day at the First Baptist church yesterday. At the morning service a special offering was taken for Christian education. There were 615 in the Sunday school and 119 in the primary department.

In the evening Dr. Wallace preached on "The Vision of Sin." He found his inspiration in the parable of the prodigal son and he drew illustrations from Proverbs and from Tennyson's poem, "The Vision of Sin."

He said that this age was a time of visions of better social order, when every man should have the due reward of his work; when brotherhood should be more than a name, and when justice should include sympathy and helpfulness. Besides these bright visions of beauty, domestic peace and a better world, there was a vision partly bright and partly black. It was the vision of sin.

The speaker said the first part of the vision was attractive. No one would follow a sinner's tempter, if sin were not attractive at the first. No one would sin. But how different the second part of sin as illustrated in the picture from the Proverbs, in the parable of the prodigal, and in the poem, "The Vision of Sin." In the vision of sin as related to the wine cup, the beauty of the sparkling wine gave place to the bite of the serpent and the sting of the adder, to redness of eyes, to wild contentions, sorrows, woes, to the cause of the prodigal, the brave, the lovely of his departure into a foreign country was succeeded by degradation, want and utter wretchedness. In the poem, the youth of the first part of the vision was seen in the second part a gray and gap-toothed man as lean as death, who

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to a ruined inn instead of a palace, and there uttered words that are coarse and blasphemous and repulsive, while he called the skeletons of the dead from their graves to dance with him, until those who looked on began in terror to ask what sin had brought him there. Then as the horrible consequences were seen, the question was heard, "Is there any home?" That could be answered only in the light of the divine mercy, with a divine word, "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins."

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

The Lowell Christian Endeavor Union, including the Endeavor societies of Lowell and vicinity, held its weekly Saturday afternoon and evening in the Worthen Street Baptist church. The principal address of the afternoon was by Rev. J. Stanley Durkee, D. D., president of the Boston C. E. Union. He spoke on "Loyalty to Christian Endeavor Ideals." Loyalty was the topic of the meeting and there were conferences introduced by papers and addresses. These addresses and conferences were followed by discussion on "Loyalty to C. E. Ideals," by Miss L. Adelaide Wallingford and Miss Emma Graham. "Loyalty to the Prayer Meeting," by Rev. A. R. Ditts. "Christian Endeavor Helping the Church," Rev. Chester H. Howe. Rev. Geo. F. Kennigott gave an address on "Loyalty to the Children."

In the afternoon there was also held in the Trinitarian church a rally of the junior societies. The program was as follows: Song by the Chelmsford Street society; flag drill, Hillside Congregational; song, First Trinitarian; story by Rev. F. Kennigott; Bible drill and song, First Presbyterian; recitation, Marie MacPherson of the Highland Congregational; scripture reading in concert, North Tewksbury society; song, North Billerica society.

The evening service was opened by a devotional service of song. This was followed by prayer offered by Rev. A. C. Ferrin. The roll of societies was then called and 55 of the 25 societies included in the union were represented.

George E. Copeland of Worcester, president of the State C. E. union, addressed the meeting. The subject of Mr. Copeland's talk was "Loyalty to the Church and Society."

A solo by Mrs. E. C. Russell was followed by an address by Rev. F. S. Hunnewell of Reading. "Real Work That Wins" was his subject.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

"God and the Commonwealth" was the subject of Rev. J. M. Craig's address at the First Presbyterian church last night. He spoke from the text, "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and unto God the things that are God's."

"Underlying these words," he said, "is a truth which enters into the fibre of Christian life. There is a double duty resting upon every Christian man and woman,—what he owes to God, and what he owes to the community or state in which we live."

"These are not antagonistic. There are not two kinds of authority, the church and the world; not two distinct governments, church government and civil government. The question to be determined is, how far is my duty to the state a part of my religious duty? How far is it necessary for me to be active in the duties of the state, as well as the duties of the church? The ideal principle is that church and state shall be co-laborers."

AT PAIGE STREET

The services at the Paige Street Free Baptist church Sunday evening were under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary society, and Miss Butts, who has recently returned from India, where she has been doing missionary work.

ON THE HOLY LAND

At the evening services at the Elliot Congregational church yesterday, Mr. Asa C. Russell gave an illustrated lecture on "Experiences in the Holy Land." The lecture was a most interesting one. Mr. Russell has but recently returned from an extensive foreign tour and he brought with him some very beautiful and interesting views especially from about Jerusalem.

Mrs. Annie Hamilton Johnston has been chosen soprano soloist in place of Mrs. Jean Sherburne, who resigned a few weeks ago from the First Universalist choir. Miss Johnston came to Lowell from Portland only a short time ago and is a splendid vocalist.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned wishes to thank his friends and well-wishers for the beautiful bouquets presented to him with best wishes for his business success on opening his place of business in Salem street. He hopes to be always able to keep their friendship and esteem and takes this means to publicly thank them, one and all.

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SECRETARY TAFT

Says the Canal Work is Progressing

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 18.—Secretary of War William H. Taft arrived here from Panama at noon yesterday on board the cruiser Prairie, and after spending a few hours in the city, during which time he was met and greeted by a number of officials and friends, left for Washington at 5:55 p. m., via the Atlantic coast line. He sailed from this port for Panama on May 1, completed his work and returned two days ahead of his schedule. He was in fine health and spirits.

He said that his trip had been delightful and while he was kept very busy he enjoyed every moment of the time. The secretary dined with the mayor and held an informal reception afterward at the Charleston hotel. He talked freely in regard to conditions in Panama.

Mr. Taft grew enthusiastic over the good progress being made on the canal and compared it with the situation which greeted him on his first visit to Panama in 1904. "The isthmus now presents," he said, "an appearance not unlike a factory or mill village or succession of villages, clear across, and the lights at night and the noises, too, might keep one awake if not tired enough to sleep well."

Regarding certain details of the work, Mr. Taft said the foundations for the great Gatun dam had begun and were progressing. This immense water barrier, when completed, will produce a lake several miles wide and twenty odd miles long.

When asked as to the possibilities of completing the work Mr. Taft said: "If it was only the matter of digging the ditch, I should suppose three years were enough time at the present excellent rate of progress. The way in which the steam shovels are cutting into the mud is almost wonderful, but there are other things that we cannot estimate at this time. The work on the locks has not begun except, of course, in the beginning of the Gatun dam. But everything seems encouraging and it is such a great undertaking that one will not be thinking of hurry or worry. It is going ahead satisfactorily and that is gratifying."

Swastika dance at Dracut Grange Tuesday evening.

SEASON OPENED

100,000 PEOPLE AT REVERE BEACH YESTERDAY.

BOSTON, May 18.—The summer season may be said to have fairly opened for Bostonians with the bright warm Sunday of yesterday which sent thousands to the beaches and out into the harbor and to the country parks. The day was marked by the opening for the season of the amusement enterprises at Revere beach, Boston's principal summer resort, which attracted a crowd estimated at over 100,000.

It was the first Sunday under the new law which places the final decision over the form of Sunday amusements in the hands of the state police. At Revere, shooting galleries, vaudeville, games of chance and palmists were prohibited but merry-go-rounds were running in full swing, as well as moving picture shows and a wide variety of other amusements.

Under the new law cities and towns may grant permits but it is within the power of General Whitney of the state police to revoke any licenses which seem to him in violation of the Sunday amusement laws.

The mean temperature of the day was 81 degrees and with a light south-west wind and a bright sun the day proved ideal for excursions, and the excursion steamers to the north and south were crowded on every trip while the parks in the city and the suburbs were crowded with pleasure seekers.

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EIGHT INJURED

Head-on Collision Near Northampton

NORTHAMPTON, May 18.—Eight persons were injured, four severely, by a head-on collision of the passenger car and a work car on the Williamsburg branch of the Northampton street railway between the villages of Leeds and Williamsburg last night.

The seriously injured are: Frank Emerick, masterman of the passenger car, crushed and internally injured.

Mrs. Clarence Chase, wife of the town clerk of Northampton, badly hurt about the head, and internal injuries feared.

Edward Morrissey, an attorney of Northampton, internal injuries.

Deardon, Springfield, leg fractured.

Others injured are Miss May Quinn, Miss Josephine Shea, Lawrence Morrissey, and George Robinson, all of Haydenville.

They are suffering from cuts and contusions, which were treated at the Northampton hospital. Lawrence Morrissey is a brother of Edward Morrissey.

THE KING INSISTS

That He Will Marry Girl He Loves

LISEON, May 18.—The Mande prints a romantic story about King Manuel's attachment for the young daughter of a lady-in-waiting to Queen Amelle, which threatens to disrupt the matrimonial plans which are being made for him. King Carlos and Queen Amelle were fully aware of the fondness of Manuel, when a prince, for the girl, who is connected with the highest Portuguese nobility, but they considered it simply a childish love.

Since Prince Manuel's unexpected accession to the throne, a suitable alliance with an European royal house is regarded as a necessity of state. Queen Amelle and Duke of Oporto have been casting about to find an available princess, both favoring one of British extraction because of the close relations between the countries.

A few days ago they were openly canvassing the matter in the king's presence when to their great surprise he suddenly announced as his unalterable choice his early love, and declared his determination either to marry her or abdicate. Remonstrances on the ground of reasons of state were of no effect, and as a consequence, the lady-in-waiting and her daughter will be asked to go abroad, in the hope that a long separation will cure the king of his boyhood love.

ONE DROWNED

ANOTHER MIDSHPMAN HAD A NARROW ESCAPE.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., May 18.—Midshipman Arthur Linford Lucas of Cleveland, Ohio, one of the graduating class, was drowned yesterday and Midshipman Carl E. Hubbard of Northfield, Minn., who was with him at the time, nearly lost his own life in an effort to save his friend. Immediately after dinner at the academy the two started out in a canvas canoe. They had proceeded from the boat house around the Santee dock, when the canoe was capsized by the wash of a passing schooner. Lucas lost his grip upon the overturned canoe and showed signs of distress almost immediately. Midshipman Hubbard, who was to his rescue was almost drowned, but persisted in diving for his friend after the latter had gone down. The body was recovered within an hour after the drowning.

Midshipman Lucas was a son of W. Lucas of Cleveland, and stood number eight in a class of 25 members at the last annual examination in June 5. He was slightly over 20 years of age, and entered the academy in July, 1904.

HEART DISEASE

CAUSED THE DEATH OF ARCHBISHOP BOUGADE.

CHICAGO, May 18.—Peter Bougade, 63 years old, archbishop of Santa Fe, died at a hospital yesterday of heart disease.

Archbishop Bougade was born and educated in France. He went to Arizona as a missionary in 1890, was ordained at Santa Fe the same year and began work at Yuma in 1890. He was appointed in 1902 to the archdiocese of Arizona, with titular rank of bishop of Taurinaco, and resided at Tucson until made archbishop in 1899.

HORSE BOLTED

THE DRIVER JUMPED AND WAS KILLED.

BOSTON, May 18.—A Garabedian of Brookline, in the engraving die business at 21 Broadfield street, Boston, fell from his horse on Chestnut Hill avenue, Brighton, at 11:50 yesterday morning, and suffered a fractured skull, from which he died at the City hospital at 1:15.

The horse ran away and Mr. Garabedian in trying to jump off fell to the ground, face downward. His body was entangled in the reins, and he was dragged some distance.

BOMB EXPLODED

SIXTEEN FAMILIES RUSHED FROM THEIR HOMES.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The explosion of a large bomb tore out part out of the sidewalk of a First avenue tenement last night and sent 16 families and the attendants upon two religious meetings in the building, terror-stricken into the streets. "The bomb," the police believe, was intended for A. Solomon, an undertaker, who has been appointed receiver for two failed Italian banks. Solomon has been receiving letters threatening death unless he paid off depositors and re-opened the defunct institutions. No one was injured.

HIS HAND INJURED

George E. Emerson, 71 years of age, while at work for the Melvin Bancroft Piano Stool company, had his left hand caught in a saw Saturday, lacerating the thumb. He was taken to St. John's hospital, where the injury was treated. Mr. Emerson lives at 27 Smith street.

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This is positively the strongest aggregation of fashionable, well made Waists ever offered at the price, and contains handsome Linen Waists, tailored style, laundered white linen collar, attached cuffs. The colors are two shades of blue, delicate pink, lavender, natural and cream.

Also fine quality Striped Batiste Waists with laundered collars and new turn-back cuffs of the so called automobile style. The colorings are pink and white, blue and white, lavender and white, black and white. The white collars and cuffs are edged with the coloring of the waist.

Also Plain White Striped Madras, elegantly made, with 20 tucks in yoke, very full front; laundered collar and cuffs.

Also a splendid quality White Lawn Waists, tailored style, with colored stitching on front, turn-back laundered cuffs and laundered collar.

These are but a few of about 20 new styles we place on sale today.

An Extra Special Attraction Will Be

50 dozen White Lawn Waists, twelve pretty styles, embroidered fronts, three-quarter sleeves; collar and sleeves edged with fine lace. Regular \$1.00 value. On sale today at **79c** Each

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AT ST. EULALIE'S

MAN DROWNED WHILE SWIMMING IN THE DELAWARE RIVER.

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—James Holloway, a quartermaster on the United States cruiser Brooklyn, now at League Island navy yard, was drowned late Saturday afternoon while swimming in the Delaware river, not far from the naval station.

He went out sailing with a couple of fellow officers and when in midstream to take a swim. He jumped overboard and was swimming toward a buoy about 100 yards away, when he disappeared from view. His companions rowed to the spot where he was last seen and plunged into the water, but could find no trace of the body. It is supposed that Holloway was seized with cramps, as he was an expert swimmer. His home was in Montclair, N. J.

FOUND IN PIT

LITTLE BOY KILLED WHILE PLAYING IN SAND.

BROCKTON, May 18.—The lifeless body of Paul Dupre, aged 7, was found buried beneath tons of sand yesterday morning, after hours of search. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Simeon C. Dupre of No. 3 Erie avenue, and no alarm was felt at his absence until after dark. Then neighbors and friends joined in a hunt. It was not until a newsboy who passed the sand pit told of seeing the boy playing there alone, about 6 o'clock, that the searchers had a clue. The soft sand in the pit was quickly dug away and the dead form brought to light. The sand pit is only a short distance from the Dupre home and the boys frequently play there.

Kittredge's orchestra at Swastika dance Tuesday evening, Dracut Grange.

PERHAPS not today, nor yet tomorrow

are you going to buy your Spring Suit—but when you do, we hope the Caesar Misch Store and its immediate suggestion of credit will have a call from you.

You can open an account and by dividing the amount of your purchase into small sums, payable weekly or monthly, you can afford any suit that catches your fancy.

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In blue only, made of all wool Panama, satin lined, semi-fitting, single breasted coat. A beauty of a skirt, full, plaited and trimmed with a bias braid bound fold. Reduced price **\$18.00**

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A fresh lot of these beautiful dressy skirts, with the new ideas in trimming exemplified. Taffeta folds at even distance from bottom and bias kerchief hemstitched folds form unique combinations. Not many of them, but every one we have is a beauty. Price **\$12.75 to \$18**

Burnt Straw Hats

The new rage—in wide Merry Widow or in "Tape" shapes. Together with marine blue, Copenhagen and the new green shades, a bewildering color show. Just received 2 dozen, at price **\$4.98 to \$7.98**

Caesar Misch Store

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PAPER INQUIRY

Testimony Will be all in Monday or Tuesday

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Representative Mann, chairman of the special house committee inquiring into the wood-pulp and paper question, said today that the taking of testimony probably would close Monday or Tuesday.

David S. Cowles, the paper manufacturer, resumed the stand today. He gave additional figures as to the cost of production of paper and the selling price at the mills.

"According to our figures," said Chairman Mann, "the cost of production per pound at the Lisbon paper mill in 1907 was \$0.1825 and the net selling price was \$0.1854, a difference of 23 ten thousandths of a cent. Is that all the profit you made?"

"Yes," responded the witness, "it was a bad year in paper."

Mr. Cowles said but very little of his

GOULD CHAMPION DEDHAM MURDER

American Still Holds the Title

HE DEFEATED EUSTACE MILES

Played Faster Game Than Last Year

LONDON, May 16.—America still holds the world's amateur court tennis championship, Jay Gould of New York having again defeated Eustace Miles, the British player, for the British title at the Queen's club this afternoon. The American's victory by three sets to one was easy and complete. His railroad service was exceptionally severe and completely baffled the former British champion in the fifth and sixth games of the first set which were won by Miles. The Englishman showed nothing like his proper form and seemed quite demoralized until the third set was reached.

At this stage Gould took things easy and Miles played with more confidence. The Englishman captured the next five games, lost the sixth and won the seventh and the set. This success of Miles was only a flash in the pan. Gould quickly took command of the situation. In the fourth set he won the first five games, lost the sixth and won the seventh and the match, having taken 19 games out of the total of 23 played.

There was a notable lack of enthusiasm on the part of the spectators when the outcome was announced. Few Americans were present. The betting was four to one on Gould and his victory, which was regarded as a foregone conclusion, evoked little applause.

After the match Mr. Gould said to the Associated Press:

"I was not troubled at any stage of the game, although Mr. Miles played just as well as last year."

British experts endorse Mr. Gould's own opinion that his game has improved vastly since he took the championship from Miles a year ago.

FOR BRYAN

DELEGATES IN TWELFTH DISTRICT WERE INSTRUCTED

BOSTON, May 16.—Resolutions instructing delegates to W. J. Bryan were adopted today at the convention of the 12th democratic district. The delegates chosen are Col. A. C. Drinkwater of Braintree and George D. Cooke of Milton and the alternates are Fred Stimson of Newton and John Rutledge of Hyde Park.

GUNNERS TROPHY

WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE MARYLAND TODAY

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—The Pacific fleet instead of leaving port today, as was the scheduled program, changed its plans on orders from Washington in order to have the gunners trophy recently won by the Maryland transferred from the Illinois while both vessels were in the harbor. The ceremony took place today.

HELD IN \$5000

WILLIAM CLAUSEN WAS RELEASED ON BONDS

FATALLY INJURED

MAN CRUSHED BY WHEELS OF A TRAIN

CHAMPION SWIMMER COMING

NEW YORK, May 16.—Miss Annette Kellerman, of Sydney, Australia, a champion swimmer, arrived today on the steamer Celtic from Liverpool.

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THE LOCAL POLICE

Warned to be on the Lookout for Flim Flam Men

Supr. Moffatt of the police department drawing out the necessary amount has received word to be on the lookout for a clever flim-flam artist who has been operating in the large cities. The modus operandi of the swindler is to go to a jewelry store, purchase diamonds to the amount of several hundred dollars and being short of ready money has the diamonds packed in a box, given to a messenger and the both go to the bank. The man has previously deposited money in the bank and after

BUSINESS BETTER

Merrimack Mills Start on Full Time June 1

Business is picking up. That seems to be the sentiment about town, and the reason is the foundation in fact for such sentiment.

It was stated today that the Merrimack mills would start on full time on June 1. That statement was not affirmed by the mill officials, neither was it denied. At other mills it was learned, indirectly, that conditions were improving and one mill agent made the statement that things were looking brighter but that no general expression of the fact would be made manifest during the summer months.

That the mills do not look upon the present situation as a passing one is evidenced by the fact that new mills and storehouses are being erected and the bold statement was made today that orders which had been hanging fire since the ushering in of the semi-panicky season were O. K'd. and that means something to Lowell.

The Massachusetts, Appleton and Boott cotton mills are running on full time and the Tremont & Suffolk which has been shut down for a week will resume operations next week.

Speaking of the outlook for woolen goods, the Cotton and Wool Reporter says:

"Last week reports were favorable and have this week continued so, the only fault to be found, comparatively speaking, and taking into account the past six months, which for practical results in most cases might just as well have not been, being that a fair volume of business has not been received in volume sufficient to put certain mills very nearly into the sold-up class and, others, so encouraged by the change in market tone, and because of actual business in hand, are making up for past idle machinery by overtime operation and increased production. Duplicate orders have this week been received in volume ahead of any preceding one, in cases have been entirely satisfactory, and will bring many weavers back to their looms."

IS A PICKPOCKET

Young Woman Under Arrest Said to Have Confessed

Florence Allen, a self-confessed pickpocket, was arrested this noon in Knox's Five and Ten Cent Store in Merrimack street by Inspectors Maher and Walsh. Numerous complaints of pickpockets being picked have been entered at the police station and the inspectors have been on the lookout for the person for several weeks past. It is thought that Miss Allen is the guilty party, though she says that she stole but three pocketbooks since coming to Lowell, two yesterday and one today.

Miss Allen gives her age as 29 years and is a very neat appearing and pretty woman and says she resides in Boston. According to the story told the police she has spent the greater part of

her life in Philadelphia, but recently returned to Boston and then came to this city to see a friend.

She says that yesterday she went to the Five and Ten Cent store and stole two pocketbooks. This morning she managed to secure another pocketbook, but when arrested she did not have the pocketbook, stating that she understood she was being watched and threw it away so that if arrested no damaging evidence could be found on her person.

Whether the woman has given her right name is not known, but a description will be sent to the police of various other cities. It is thought that she is a clever operator and may be wanted by the police of other cities.

AUTO ACCIDENT WORK ON SEWERS

Machine Ran Into a 400 Men Will be Put to Work

Stone Wall

There was an accident to a Chelmsford automobile last night, in which, it is reported, two girls had a narrow escape from serious injury.

Details of the accident are being kept in the back ground. It seems that a young man not very familiar with the mechanism of the machine hit a couple of girls to ride. It is alleged that he took the machine without asking the owner's consent and he came to grief a little way out from this city when the machine locked horns with a stone wall.

The girls were thrown into a spin and while many bruises and scratches were scored no serious injury was suffered. The owner of the machine and the girls are at home and the machine is at the hospital.

AT ST. JOSEPH'S

CAPTAIN TAUSIG

TO BE PROMOTED TO REAR ADMIRAL

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The president today sent to the senate the following nominations:

Captain to rear-admiral, Edward Tausig, brigadier-general to be major-general, George F. Elliot, to be collector of customs, Robert S. Burlingame, district of Newport, R. I.

"WAITING FOR THE VERDICT"

A box at the Academy of Music, waiting for the verdict of the jury, was presented at the Academy of Music next Thursday evening under the auspices of St. Patrick's Academy Alumni.

THE THIRD DAY

Of the Pentecostal Church Assembly

PRAYER MEETING THIS MORNING

Reports Show An Increase in Membership

The third day of the first district assembly of the New England district of the Pentecostal church of the Nazarene opened at six o'clock this morning with prayer meeting after which the business session was opened.

Reports from various churches were heard and the character of the pastors of the churches was passed upon. The reports read showed that there is a steady increase in the membership and that the churches are in good financial condition.

Rev. E. E. Angell of North Scituate spoke on the Pentecostal collegiate institute, and Rev. Dr. P. F. Brees, general superintendent, of Los Angeles, Cal., read a report of the Deeds Bible college of Los Angeles.

At noon dinner was served at the Centralville Odd Fellows hall.

Several addresses were given at the afternoon session and an open air service will be held tonight at 8:30 o'clock. The assembly will come to a close tomorrow night.

GRADE CROSSINGS

Hearing at the State House Today

The committee appointed by the court to investigate the grade crossing proposition in Lowell gave a hearing at the state house today. The third of the committee was taken up by detail that was of special interest only to the railroad, the B. & M. and the N. Y. N. H. & H.

STRUCK BY CAR

Pelham Woman Was Badly Injured

Mrs. Joseph Ladou of North Pelham, N. H., was struck by an electric car at Alexander's crossing, a little way from her home, about 6:20 o'clock last evening, and was painfully but not seriously hurt.

Mrs. Ladou is quite deaf and she did not hear the whistle or gong of the approaching car. The motorman noting that the woman did not attempt to leave the track applied the brakes and the car was barely moving when the accident occurred.

She was on her way to a spring for water and carried a pail in either hand. She was removed to her home and a physician was summoned. She sustained several bruises and scratches but was not seriously injured.

DEATHS

STEARNS.—The many friends of Mr. William K. Stearns will be pained to hear of his death which occurred this morning at his residence, 40 Barclay street, after a long illness, aged 82 years, 5 months, and 23 days. Though born in Billerica, Mr. Stearns has lived in Lowell practically all his life, and was well known by many of the older residents.

Besides his wife, who has been an invalid for many years, he is survived by one brother, John, of Haverhill, N. H., and two sisters, Sarah Putnam and Irene Green of Manchester, N. H.

He was a member of the Central Methodist church, and his pleasant voice and familiar face will be missed from the active circle in which he labored before his illness.

The funeral will be held at his late residence, 40 Barclay street, next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to which friends are invited.

The arrangements are in charge of Undertaker A. H. Bixby.

THE SUNDAY LAW

Liquor Officers Ordered to Enforce It

The police court met in special session this morning and laid the law down to the liquor inspectors. The members of the board stated that there was no objection to the enforcement of the law on Sunday.

That they summoned the inspectors to appear before them in order to suppress on their minds that there must be an impartial and strict enforcement of the law on Sundays.

CAPTAIN PEARY

DISCUSSED PLANS FOR NORTH POLE TRIP

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Captain Peary discussed with the president today the status of his plans for another trip in search of the north pole. He informed the president that he had not been able to raise the necessary \$10,000 to make the trip, having been assured of only about one-third that amount. He said it would be necessary for him to have something like \$35,000 at an early date or he would not be able to leave on July 1.

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beside her. She had been shot in the right hip and one side of her heart was terribly torn by shot. Mr. Sheppard's body lay across that of his wife with wound in the side and neck. He was probably shot while coming down stairs. Jennie Dendy's body lay in the kitchen, where she had been shot in the breast. Murked, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard, was found lying in her crib unharmed.

There was evidence that the house had been ransacked from top to bottom by the murderer or murderers. Drawers had been pulled out and contents scattered about the floor. Trunks had been opened in the search for money or valuables. The others were of the opinion that the motive for the crime was robbery and possibly revenge as well. The police are searching for a farmhand who worked for Sheppard and who disappeared about two days ago after a violent quarrel with his employer. A man answering the description of the missing farmhand, whose name is unknown, was seen at six o'clock this morning coming from the Sheppard place. He was crossing the fields at a lively walk and when last seen was going in the direction of Marlboro.

Frank Zastera, the P.O. who discovered the murders, slept in a small outbuilding near the house. He declared that he had not heard the sounds of the shots but the authorities were unable to understand how this could be. The Pols said:

"I told Mr. Sheppard two weeks ago that two men would come to the house and kill the whole family but he wouldn't pay any attention to me. I heard some men about the house early this morning but I didn't look to see who they were because I didn't think there was anything wrong."

DAKOTA DIVORCE

Not Valid in Canada or Scotland

LONDON, May 16.—A decision was handed down in the chancery court today holding that a divorce secured in Dakota was not valid in either Canada or Scotland. By it a youth named Richard Stirling, a resident of British Columbia, is deprived of estates in Scotland worth \$500,000. Richard's mother was married first to a Scotchman named George Smith and the couple went out to Canada. Smith subsequently secured a divorce from his wife at Fargo, North Dakota. Mrs. Smith later married a man named Walter Stirling in San Francisco. Richard is an offspring of this later union. He would have succeeded to the estates of Smith but for the decision of the court that he is illegitimate on the ground that George Smith was not domiciled in Dakota. The court holds that the divorce and the subsequent remarriage of Mrs. Smith, both are invalid.

SEN. ALDRICH'S MEASURE

Was Adopted

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Senator Aldrich today reported from this committee on finance a resolution authorizing the committee to secure certain assistance in pursuing tariff investigations and it was adopted by the senate without debate. The resolution provided:

"That the committee on finance is authorized in connection with investigations heretofore ordered by the senate to the law of promptly securing the information necessary for an intelligent revision of the customs laws of the United States to call to their assistance experts in the executive departments of the government and to employ such assistants as they shall require and they are especially directed to report what further legislation is necessary to secure equitable treatment for the agricultural and other products of the United States in foreign countries. They shall also in the consideration of changes of rates secure proof of the relative cost of production in this and in principal competing countries of the various products affected by the tariff upon which changes in rates of duty are desirable."

The committee will begin its investigations shortly after the adjournment of congress.

The resolution will make necessary the appointment of a tariff commission and the purpose is to prepare the way for general tariff legislation at the next session.

The resolution, it is stated, was drafted by Senator Beveridge, who introduced it, and the committee bill early in the session and contained for the employment of government experts, James J. Van Cleave, president of the National Association of Manufacturers and H. F. Miles, chairman of the tariff committee of a number of organizations.

WILLIAM D. PARK

MAN WHO INTRODUCED THE "BROILED LIVER" IS DEAD.

BOSTON, May 16.—William D. Park, for many years proprietor of one of the Boston's most famous old restaurants, and to whom was attributed the introduction into Boston of the broiled liver, today died at his home, 100 Exchange street, West Roxbury, last night, aged 77 years.

Mr. Parks retired from the restaurant business in 1893. He served on the common council in 1854 to 1866 and acted in the state senate for one term in 1871. His restaurant at the time was a leading headquarters for democratic politicians.

REVENUE CUTTER LAUNCHED

NEWPORT NEWS, N. H., May 16.—The revenue cutter, the Aqueduct, was launched today at the presence of prominent naval officers from New York and Washington. Miss Alice Duff of New Bedford, Mass., acted as sponsor. The Aqueduct will be stationed at New Bedford.

THE SUN

Is On Sale At Both News Stands

In the Union Station

BOSTON

GENOA CLUB

MR. PATRICK RYAN APPOINTED STEWARD.

At the Genoa club Saturday a team from Nashua club defeated Lowell scored by a score of 8 to 5 in a well played game.

The members of the club will be pleased to learn that Brother Patrick Ryan, the champion boxer of the country, has accepted the position of steward of the Genoa club and begins his duties today.

THE "NIGHT BEFORE"

Centralville Arranging For Another Celebration This Year

Centralville is to have another "night before the Fourth" celebration this year and if the enthusiasm displayed at a meeting held yesterday afternoon is to be taken as a criterion the people of Lowell will be treated to one of the finest celebrations ever held in this city. Last year the celebration held in the bazaar across the river reflected great credit on the committee in charge, but with better knowledge of how celebrations of the kind should be conducted, better facilities to work with and an increased interest, this year there is every reason to believe that nothing but success awaits the efforts of the present committee.

Last year persuasive people threw every obstacle in the way of holding a celebration and predicted nothing but failure, but as is well known by the people of Lowell the affair proved to be a grand success. The committee hustled and soon enlisted people and the contributions received were expended to good advantage. Towards the latter part of the campaign the merchants recognized the fact that a celebration would mean an increase in business, and it did for scores of business men sent letters of recognition to the committee after the celebration last year and urged an annual observance.

Owing to the stringency of money at the present time the enthusiastic members of last year's committee thought it might be well not to hold a celebration this year, but when a committee was appointed to confer with the Centralville business men and found that of the number cited about 75 per cent. were in favor of a celebration, the committee was of the opinion that the encouragement received was a good nucleus for holding the second annual "night before the Fourth" celebration in Centralville.

Last year the thought of a celebration was sprung on the spot of the moment and but a little over three weeks was allowed the committee to perform the work, but this year it was decided to take more time and give the people a better celebration which will in a way tend to boom up the interests of Centralville.

A representative aggregation of business men met yesterday afternoon at headquarters, 334 Bridge street, and took the initial steps. Those present displayed enthusiasm and the outlook at the present time is that it will

mean a big demonstration with many features never before seen in this city. The majority of the men present were members of last year's committee and as experience is a good teacher it is the opinion that any mistakes which may have been made last year will not occur this year and very little time will be lost in making the preliminary arrangements for the monster affair.

The meeting was called to order shortly after three o'clock and Denis O'Brien, the well-known bridge street druggist, who served as treasurer last year, was unanimously chosen chairman. Edward H. Foye, a prominent resident of Centralville, who conducts a business in Market street, was also the unanimous choice for secretary. The choice of treasurer fell to William J. Lyons, one of Centralville's representative business men.

The following were appointed members of the finance committee, with full power to appoint a sub-committee: Messrs. Charles L. Guthrie, Arthur F. Babour, Frank C. Beharrell, Edward Morris, Walter E. Guyette, John Hublin, D. W. Robinson, Frederick G. Baldwin, Charles Twohally and Emile C. Lavigneur.

Charles L. Guthrie, who took one of the leading parts in last year's celebration both in the preliminary work and in the parade, was the unanimous choice of the body for chief marshal. While Mr. Guthrie was not a candidate for the position he thanked the members for the honor bestowed upon him and in a neat speech stated that he would do his utmost towards making the affair a success and said that it would be even better than last year's celebration if he would receive the hearty cooperation of the committee appointed to take charge of the affair.

The matter of spreading enthusiasm in the ranks of the various organizations throughout the city was dwelt upon at some length and it was voted that every organization in the city, civic, military or otherwise be invited to send delegates to the various meetings and offer suggestions or sign the intention of having the body they represent turn out in the parade.

A committee of two consisting of Denis O'Brien, Jr., and Walter E. Guyette, was chosen to visit the various organizations and give a brief outline of the program to be carried out and invite said organizations to take part.

It was also voted to purchase small buns to be placed in stores where people can make small contributions. In a celebration like the kind proposed as well as various other affairs where it is necessary to have contributions there are many people who would not care to have their names placed on a paper for ten, twenty-five, fifty or seventy-five cents, still at the same time they are heartily in favor of a celebration and would be willing to make a small contribution if they could do so without having their names used.

Numerous other matters were discussed and at the next meeting of the committee which would be held Thursday at 7:30 p. m., the different mem-

bers of the committee will offer suggestions as to the manner in which the night before the national holiday will be celebrated.

The Centralville baseball league, composed of the Dixwells, Mysteries, Wanderers and C. Y. M. A., will play every Saturday afternoon on the Lakeview avenue grounds, and the proceeds will be used for the celebration. Charles L. Guthrie has offered a handsome silver trophy for the winning team. The officers of the league are President, Denis O'Brien, Jr.; secretary, Edward H. Foye; treasurer, John Hublin.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The summer theatrical season is on in full bloom, the Acograph Co. vaudeville and moving pictures opened auspiciously at the Lowell Opera House, last week and judging from the class of entertainment furnished, patrons of the Opera House will have no cause for complaint as to the quality, quantity or variety of amusement during this engagement. The management promises that the program for the present week will be even stronger than the last one and that every attention will be given to every detail in the selection of vaudeville, moving pictures and illustrated songs that will be pleasing to all classes and especially attractive to women and children. The vaudeville is chosen from among the leading headliners, the pictures from the newest New York and Paris films. The illustrated songs are the latest compositions of America's foremost writers. Among the performers to be seen next week are, on Monday and Wednesday, Wilson and Warner, novelty comedians. The Silencers, artists of exceptional ability and Bob Kelly, the unbroken American, whose only rival is Ernest Hogan. The pieces of seats are five and ten cents and performances are given every afternoon and evening.

ROBERT EDESON.

With the appearance of Robert Edeson in "Classmates" here at the Opera House tomorrow night the regular season will close and the theatre will be devoted to vaudeville and moving pictures for the remainder of the season. This will also be Robert Edeson's farewell appearance in "Classmates" as next season arrangements have been made for a new play by George Broadhurst, "The Call of the North." The seat sale for the engagement at the Opera House, May 16th, is quite large and indicates a large attendance. "Classmates," in which Mr. Edeson is being offered this season by Henry B. Harris, is an American play by William C. DeMille, author of "Strongheart," and Margaret Turnbull. It is remarkable for the reason that it is the first play to place scenes and characters from the national military school at West Point upon the American stage. Mr. Edeson has just concluded a long run at the Hudson theatre in New York and when he appears here in "Classmates," the same production and cast will be revealed, the latter including Pauline Anthony, Marjorie Wood, Maud Granger, Wallace Edinger, Sidney Almsworth, Frank McIntyre, Macey Harlan and Lawrence Edinger.

HATHAWAY'S THEATRE

The story of "For Fair Virginia," which opens at Hathaway's theatre, this evening, is an unusual interweaving of clever plot and straightforward narrative. The "Virginia" named in the piece is really none other than a southern woman, whom a Northerner has married.

The play opens at a period shortly before the Civil war. "Edward Esmond," a Northerner, has married a southern woman, "Virginia" by name and has settled in the south. "Dunbar," Esmond's best friend, who is in love with Esmond's sister, Nell, is the manager of the plantation. After the war breaks out Esmond and wife have a bitter quarrel, because Esmond espouses the cause of the North. He eventually leaves his plantation to join the northern forces, leaving his wife and son "Julian" and his sister under the protection of "Dunbar."

Now there enters into the piece one named "Laughlin," a rogue, who attaches himself to the southern cause for personal ends. Before her marriage to Esmond he has been an ardent admirer of Virginia. Now that Esmond has gone to the north he attempts to win her love, but he is repulsed.

Between Acts I and III three years have elapsed and the war is raging about the Esmond plantation in Virginia. Dunbar is now a colonel in the Confederate army and Laughlin is a general commanding the southern forces. Virginia, Nell, the boy Julian, and a negro retainer, "Uncle Jeb," are alone on the plantation. Here the action becomes intensely interesting, one event following another in rapid fashion, and culminating in the arrest of Dunbar for striking his superior officer, Laughlin. The colonel is made a prisoner and Laughlin again attempts to win the heart of Virginia. Dunbar escapes just in the nick of time, saving Virginia and balking the rogue. Laughlin is killed in the struggle and Dunbar wins the heart of Nell.

There is a deal more to the story which it is hardly fair to divulge. Suffice it to be stated that "For Fair Virginia" has all of the earmarks of a most successful play. The company, headed by Mr. Ethier and Miss Winslow, is congenially cast and the scenic accessories are all of the first order.

Performances will be given every evening during the week and on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons. On Wednesday afternoon, after the performance, a reception will be held on the stage of the theatre.

THEATRE VOYONS.

The man who pays the box office man is the man that the theatre managers are always seeking to please, but many times they consult their own tastes instead of those of the patrons. At the Theatre Voyons the same thing that is kept uppermost in the minds of the employees of the house is to please the patrons. The individual taste of the man who selects the pictures, the singers who sing the songs or in fact any one of the employees is never consulted, rather the question is always put, "Will our patrons like this?" If the answer is yes, then it is secured at no matter what cost. A complete change of bill was made today.

STAR THEATRE

Edmond Sweet will be a strong drawing card on this week's bill at this house. He is a skilled electrician and delivers his lines in a manner that cannot fail to please the most exacting audience. His "Whispering Jim" is a perfect example.

The new songs "Smarty" and "Ain't You Glad You Found Me" are brand new and illustrated songs.

The pictures will be new to Lowell and will be seen at their best in this house. Tomorrow is amateur's night.

A NEW SOPRANO

Enters the First Universalist Choir

Mrs. Annie Hamilton Johnston has been elected soprano soloist in place of Mrs. Jean Sherburne, who resigned.



MRS. HAMILTON JOHNSTON.
Soprano.

her position some weeks ago. Mrs. Johnston is a comparatively recent arrival in Lowell, coming here from Portland, Me. She will be a welcome addition to Lowell musical circles. She is a pupil of F. Waldron Edmunds.

BURROWS CHOSEN

To Open the Republican Convention

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Washington was treated to a surprise when it read yesterday morning that the subcommittee of the national republican committee in charge of the arrangements for the national convention had selected Senator Julius Caesar Burrows as temporary chairman of the convention. Senator Burrows' name had not been mentioned in that connection, and nobody imagined that the choice would fall on the Michigan senator.

Senator Beveridge of Indiana aspired to the temporary chairmanship four years ago, but the state was made up with Sen. Root in that place. Mr. Beveridge this year thought it was his turn, and some time ago he told the president so. The president was induced to write to Harry S. New, chairman of the national committee, telling him he would like to have Senator Beveridge made temporary chairman.

When this news got out it pleased Senator Beveridge. The Taft people thought the president had no right to interfere to the extent of appointing the temporary chairman, and the "allies" objected to Senator Beveridge because he was the choice of the president. They proposed Senator Deliver of Iowa as an excellent presiding officer.

6th REGIMENT

WILL GO TO NEW YORK FOR MANOEUVRES

The Sixth regiment will go to New York state for manoeuvres instead of South Framingham this year. The tour of duty is to be performed at Pine Plains, near Watertown on the banks of Lake Ontario.

The first three days will be devoted to light practice work and drills, with the remainder of the week given over to real manoeuvres of the night attack, route marches, sham fighting kind.

The regiment goes into camp on June 15, and the local companies C, G. and H, will leave Lowell probably on the 16th.

It is understood that the Second and Eighth Massachusetts regiments, a New Hampshire regiment, and a Vermont regiment to say nothing of a large body of regulars, are to take part in the manoeuvres.

CONFERENCE ENDS

REV. P. F. BRESEE DIRECTED THE AFTERNOON SERVICES.

The Protestant church conference came to a close last night. In the morning Rev. C. J. Fowler of Haverhill preached to a large congregation and in the afternoon services were held under the direction of Rev. P. F. Bresee of Los Angeles.

In the evening, Rev. W. H. Hooper of Brooklyn delivered the very well attended, people being forced to stand in the hallways for lack of seating room.

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CLEVELAND STRIKE

Wires Were Cut and Crews Driven From Cars

CLEVELAND, O., May 18.—Many acts of lawlessness were committed in connection with the street car strike between midnight and dawn today. Trolley wires were cut, crews were driven from their cars and in some instances non-union men were attacked by strike sympathizers. Trolley wires in Lakewood, a western suburb, were cut in several places with the result that the Municipal Traction Co. announced this morning that no further attempt would be made to operate cars in that section until the Lakewood authorities guaranteed protection for the men and cars. Because of alleged discrimination against Lakewood by the Municipal Traction Co. in the matter of fare it is claimed that the authorities of the town make no effort to suppress lawless acts committed by the strikers.

After a conference, continued almost throughout the night, between union officers, headed by President Mahon of the street car men's union and Messrs. Bishop and Owen, members of the state arbitration board it was stated unofficially that a formal proposition of arbitration would probably be made to President Dupont of the Traction company and to the arbitration board on behalf of the men.

There was a marked increase in the number of cars operated by the company today. The five minute schedule being maintained on some of the lines. Each car carried a policeman in the motorman's vestigule.

STEAMER LOST LAETARE MEDAL

Seamen Had Narrow Escape From Death

Conferred on Dr. James Monaghan

WERE THREE DAYS IN BOATS

CHICAGO, May 18.—A despatch to the Record-Herald from Notre Dame, Indiana, says:

Steamer Caught Fire and Naphtha Exploded

The Laetare medal was formally conferred here last night upon Dr. James Charles Monaghan, late chief of the United States bureau of consul reports, former consul to Germany, former professor at Wisconsin and Notre Dame universities.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Six seamen who with 25 others had a narrow escape from death when the British steamer Cacicue blew up and sank off the Peruvian coast last month, arrived here today on the steamer France from Cristobal. The other members of the crew, all of whom escaped, remained in Peru. Cacicue was bound for San Francisco with naphtha. When 150 miles off Santa Elena, Peru, she caught fire, the naphtha exploded and the 31 men on board rushed for the boats. They reached the Peruvian coast three days later.

Yesterday being the silver jubilee occasion of the origin of the medal, elaborate services were held. In the morning solemn high mass was sung in Sacred Heart church by President Cavanaugh. Rev. John Talbot Smith of New York delivered the public sermon.

A banquet followed the conferring exercises in the evening.

BANK CASHIER

PAID MORE THAN \$500,000 TO ONE STOCK FIRM.

CHARLETON, Ia., May 18.—It has just been disclosed that in the three or four years preceding his suicide, Cashier P. R. Crocker of the defunct First National bank, paid more than a half million dollars to one firm in his stock trading operations. The greater part of this was during the last few days of his life when he poured money into the stock market for speculation at the rate of \$30,000 to \$10,000 daily in the hope of saving himself.

FRENCH TROOPS

DROVE TRIBESMEN TO REFUGE IN MOUNTAINS.

PARIS, May 18.—A telegram received here from Gen. D'Amade, the French commander in Morocco, says that with three brigades he made a forced night march and at daylight of May 16 with a front deployed over a distance of five miles, he surprised the M'akea tribesmen, driving them to refuge in the mountains. The tribesmen abandoned their cattle and munitions of war in their headlong flight. The French lost three men killed and twenty-two wounded.

BIG TENNIS MATCH

New York and Boston Women Play

BROOKLINE, May 18.—A women's inter-city tennis match, singles and doubles, between representative players from New York and Boston began today on the courts of the Country club, each team consisting of four players.

The New York visitors were headed by Mrs. Bargar Wallace, the others being Mrs. Feary, Mrs. Miles and Miss Hammond, while the Boston aggregation was led by Miss Evelyn Sears, the national champion, and was made up in addition of Miss Rutch, Miss Eleanor Sears and Miss Penno.

Two matches in doubles and three in singles, each event scoring a point for the winning team, was the basis of the match.

It was arranged to play two double matches in this forenoon, two of the singles in the afternoon and the third match tomorrow.

The finals in the Country club's invitation tournament for doubles, in which Mrs. Wallace was also a contender was among the events of the day.

It was stated this forenoon that Mrs. Wallace could play her match in singles shortly before lunch and an effort would be made to close up the inter-city before the end of the day.

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FRANCIS JOSEPH

THE EMPEROR IS AGAIN SLIGHTLY INDISPOSED.

VIENNA, May 18.—Emperor Francis Joseph is again slightly indisposed and this has made necessary the postponement of the audience arranged for today. Court officials say there is no reason for anxiety but after the long duties connected with the recent visit to Vienna of Emperor William and the German princes together with some slight symptoms of catarrh, it is necessary for his majesty to be very careful.



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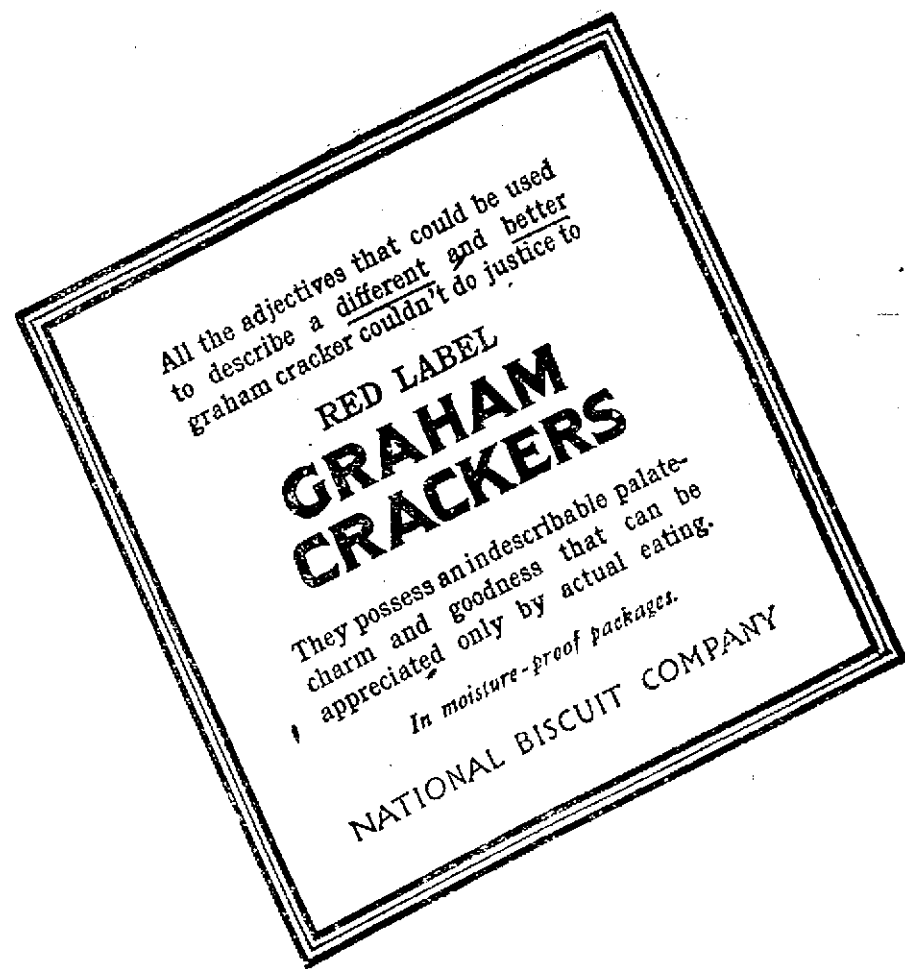
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LIFE SENTENCES

Men Pleaded Guilty of Murder in Second Degree

CAMBRIDGE, May 18.—Life sentences in state prison were imposed on Giuseppe A. Zeccolo of Watertown and Ferdinando Di Ribasso of Somerville in the Middlesex superior criminal court today, their pleas of guilty of murder in the second degree having been accepted by the court on Saturday.

Zeccolo was charged with killing Charles Reed of Watertown on July 12th, 1907, in a quarrel about a cat. Ribasso was charged with murdering his wife, Maria, in Somerville on Sept. 14th, 1907.

In imposing sentence today, Judge Sherman stated that the pleadings of the two men had been considered carefully, not only by the district attorney and himself, but by the chief justice, and it was believed that the ends of justice would be best served by accepting them.

STORY OF MURDERS

Farmhand at Matawan Said to Have Confessed

MATAWAN, N. J., May 18.—Although the county authorities deny it, there is good reason to believe that Frank Zastera, the Polish farm hand, has made a confession that he killed Mr. and Mrs. William B. Sheppard and their servant, Miss Jennie Bendy, who were found murdered in Mr. Sheppard's farmhouse Saturday morning. Zastera's statement is reported to be to the effect that he killed Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard in order to get the money which he knew Mr. Sheppard had in his possession. According to his story, Zastera waited in the parlor of the house Saturday morning until Mrs. Sheppard came down stairs to warm a bottle of milk for her baby and as she was returning up stairs with the milk shot her in the side and head with her husband's shotgun. At the sound of the shot Sheppard came running down stairs. Zastera was standing in the hall with the gun in his hands and when Sheppard was half way down fired a charge of shot into his side. Sheppard dropped on the stairs and his body fell upon that of his wife. Zastera, according to his reported confession, then entered the kitchen with the gun and meeting Jennie Bendy, shot her in the breast. All three were instantly killed. Zastera then went in search of Sheppard's money, ransacking the farmer's clothing and the bureau drawers of the house. Zastera said to have told the authorities that he hid the money about the house or grounds but up to this morning they have been unable to confirm his story in that respect, although they searched the house and grounds yesterday to find the hiding place.

Relatives of Jennie Bendy have told the authorities that Miss Bendy was afraid of Zastera and told them that he had attempted to enter her room not long ago. Miss Bendy's sister said that Jennie had asked her to stay with her nights in order to keep Zastera from repeating his attack.

The reluctance of the officials in regard to Zastera's alleged confession is unexplained, but it is surmised among the people of the village that they desire to have plenty of opportunity to confirm it, especially as it conflicts with itself in many details. It is suspected also that the authorities fear that if the story becomes public property an attempt will be made to inflict summary punishment upon the farmhand, in which event their task of fastening the crime upon the murderer would become a great deal more difficult.

CHICAGO, May 18.—The socialist national convention just before final adjournment last night committed itself to prohibition and then instantly reversed its action when the mistake was made clear to the delegates. The day had been devoted to committee reports, and when in the evening the report of the Finnish translator was brought on and was seen to be a voluminous work, a motion was made and unanimously carried that it be adopted without reading and without discussion. Comrade Victor Berger of Milwaukee, however, remembered that the Finnish element in the party is enthusiastic on the prohibition question and hastened to scan the report for objectionable recommendations. The convention had decided that its work was finished, had given three rousing cheers for the "social revolution" and was signing the "Marseillaise" when the translator's report was confirmed. He sprang on top of the table and broke up the singing of the party hymn with lusty shouts.

"Comrades," he cried, "what an awful mistake we have made. This is a resolution we have adopted. We therefore recommend that a plank prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors be inserted in the party platform." Why, that is enough to wipe the party off the map," cried a member of the party. The convention unanimously undid its rash act and resumed the singing of the "Marseillaise." Besides its amusing ending the most interesting feature of the closing session was a bitter wrangle on the question of woman suffrage. The report of the women's committee, read by Comrade Turner Maynard of Colorado, recommending the appointment of a committee of five with power to appoint a national organizer and conduct a national propaganda for woman's suffrage was enthusiastically adopted.

A resolution was adopted recommending the creation of an associated press service to supply papers with news of interest to socialists.

BARBER FINED \$6
For Keeping Open on Sunday Morning

James J. Jaboropoulos, a barber with an establishment in Market street, violated the law by keeping open after midnight Saturday night. Patrolmen Doolley and A. McCleughery saw the place open and placed the proprietor under arrest.

He was fined \$6 in court this morning and informed by the court that hereafter if there is a similar violation the fine will be greater.

PROMINENT BANKER DEAD.
WINSTED, Conn., May 18.—Henry Gay, president of the Hartford National Bank and one of the best known bankers in this section of the state, died at his home here late last night.

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER.

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JOHN MITCHELL, THE GREAT LABOR LEADER.

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May be Nominated for Vice President

WASHINGTON, May 18.—A good many democrats are strongly in favor of nomination of John Mitchell of Indiana as the vice-presidential candidate in case Mr. Bryan is nominated and Mr. Bryan is also said to approve of the nomination.

There are two reasons why Mr. Mitchell's nomination is regarded as political. Believing that Secretary Taft

will be nominated by the republicans, the labor question will be made one of the great issues of the campaign, and Mitchell's name on the democratic ticket, democrats think, will mean a great many thousand votes for the democratic ticket that normally could be counted on by the republicans.

As head of the Mine Workers' association Mitchell endeared himself, not only to the mine workers, but to organized labor generally, and it is believed by democrats that labor irrespective of politics would vote for him.

If Vice-President Fairbanks should be renominated, which is now the talk in republican circles, for the effect it would have on Indiana, there would be an additional reason to oppose him with another Indiana man. Which ever party carries Indiana must have the support of labor and between Fairbanks and Mitchell it is believed the latter would have the largest labor vote.

SALEM ST. AFFRAY

In Which Knives and Revolvers Figured---Jail Sentence

There was a lively time in Salem street Saturday night, knives and revolvers being used rather freely.

The trouble started during the early part of the evening in Salem street. James Papadogeanes had been living in a tenement in Salem street, but being behind in his rent the owner rented the property occupied by Papadogeanes to William Demakes. The two men met Saturday night in Salem street and a warm discussion followed.

The words led to blows and after a lively scuffle the fellow with the long name broke away and rushing into the tenement soon emerged with a big revolver in his hand. He was about to shoot at William when James Doukas, who was standing nearby, grasped Papadogeanes' arm and the bullet was shot in the air.

Papadogeanes then started through Adams street and ran to the corner of Cross street with a howling mob at his heels. The crowd was enlarged every minute and when the corner of Cross street was reached there were about one thousand people in the street.

When the man with the revolver reached Cross street he was stopped by two young men, Joseph Keegan of 3 Lagrange court and Joseph Richard of Adams street. The young men grasped the fugitive by the arms and held him securely for some moments.

By this time the mob surrounding the fugitive was in an ugly mood, for it had been rumored about that he had shot a woman. He was jostled about severely while the crowd thronged the blocked up street.

At this moment two other men, each carrying in their hands long knives, pushed their way into the crowd and threatened to attack the young men holding the fugitive unless he was allowed to go. Both stuck to their man faithfully, however, until one of the men made three attempts to give up the attempt to hold the prisoner until the officers arrived.

"Pap" then started on another run and rushed through Cross, to Suffolk street bridge, where he was met by the police. He was taken to the police station and booked on a charge of assault with a loaded weapon.

GOT FOUR MONTHS.
In court this morning Papadogeanes was charged with carrying a loaded pistol and assault with a pistol on William Demakes.

Demakes, the complainant, was the first witness and testified that he lives at 13 Salem street. He hired the tenement occupied by the defendant and had paid the rent. Demakes said he was trying to put Papadogeanes out of the house, when the latter punched him in the head. They then got into a quarrel and Papadogeanes rushed into the house and a short time afterwards came out with a revolver and pointing the revolver at him, said he was going to kill him. Demakes then ran away.

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MEMORIAL MASS

For Sister Mary Gabriel at St. Patrick's

DREW A LARGE CONGREGATION

Touching Tribute to Good Sister's Memory

The memorial mass for the soul of the late Sister Mary Gabriel was celebrated this morning in St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. John J. McHugh assisted by Rev. Fr. Timothy Callahan as deacon, and Rev. Fr. Curran as sub deacon.

The choir, under the direction of Michael J. Johnson, sang the Gregorian mass. The solos of the Gradual and Tract were sung by Andrew A. McCarthy. At the offertory Mr. Daniel S. O'Brien sang Leybach's "Pie Jesu." At the close of mass Mr. C. Callahan intoned the solo of "De Profundis." The mass was attended by a very large number of the former pupils of the good Sister Mary Gabriel, including many from Lawrence, Haverhill and Boston.

Rev. William O'Brien, P. R., Rev. John and James Gilday and Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald were seated within the sanctuary.

TOUCHING TRIBUTE.
The following tribute is written by one of the pupils of the late Sister Mary Gabriel who died at Waltham some weeks ago:

About a month ago in the neighboring city of Waltham a death took place, the world in no way knew or took notice of the death, and it was well that the bustling, strenuous world should not take heed of such a death.

For the person who died although living and breathing in this world for nearly seventy years yet was not a part of the world, as we look upon it, and see it, but was like an angel sent by God to the world to give us a glimpse of heaven, and a taste of peace, as he labored by humanity.

And if ever a person brought purity and peace into the world and taught it both by precept and example the good Sister Mary Gabriel of the Sisters of Notre Dame, who died on last Good Friday, was such a person. Yet when her death was announced at St. Patrick's church on Easter Sunday, many a fervent prayer was said for the repose of her soul.

No single person ever did so much for the boys of St. Patrick's parish as that gentle sister, who instructed them in the mysteries of their holy religion, and prepared them for the happy first communion day.

How much love and affection she showed all her little boys, and how that love and affection was reciprocated, many know, but her pupils who are alive today and who revere her memory.

How the boys and girls in men see the gentle sweet sister as they kneel at her feet in prayer, or listened to her beautiful talks on religion, and the scenes will never be effaced from their memories, nor the seeds of religion planted by her can never be born from their hearts.

The boys loved her, and wanted to listen to her instruction, and for teachers never had such interested scholars. As boys we thought she was wonderful, and as men we know she had true eloquence and a talent for teaching that we never saw equalled.

The city of Lowell, and particularly St. Patrick's parish, never had a dearer than can never be forgot, the good sister who had such interested scholars, and who had such a talent for teaching that we never saw equalled.

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WAR CLAIMS

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Lowell men from the trouble of sending the papers back and forth to the state house.

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DESPERATE SPECULATION

IT IS REALLY ASTONISHING HOW MANY RECENT SUICIDES, DEFALCATIONS AND EVEN MURDERS HAVE RESULTED FROM FRANTIC SPECULATION AND THE VENTURES OF TRUSTED OFFICIALS WITH OTHER PEOPLE'S MONEY.

ALL THIS IS DUE TO THE VICE OF TAKING DESPERATE CHANCES IN THE EFFORT TO GET RICH QUICK BY QUESTIONABLE MEANS. MANY OF THE VICTIMS HAD BEEN KNOWN AS MEN OF HONOR AND PROBITY UNTIL THEY WERE FOUND OUT, WHEN THE GAME WENT AGAINST THEM AND THEY LOST ALL. WHEN A MAN GAMBLES ON HIS OWN MONEY AND TAKES THE RISK OF BEING BEGGARED, IT IS BAD ENOUGH, BUT WHEN HE USES THE MONEY OF OTHER PEOPLE PLACED IN HIS CHARGE HE IS IN WICKED BUSINESS.

THIS IS THE CASE WITH CERTAIN BANK OFFICIALS WHO DRAW UPON THE FUNDS OF THE DEPOSITORS OR THE COLLATERAL OF THE BANKS WITH WHICH THEY ARE CONNECTED. IF THESE PEOPLE WIN THEY POCKET THE MONEY, BUT IF THEY LOSE THE BANK LOSES. THIS HAS BEEN THE CASE IN MANY OF THE TRAGEDIES IN WHICH MEN WERE CAUGHT USING THE MONEY OF DEPOSITORS AND IN WHICH THE CULPRITS RATHER THAN STAND THE DISGRACE OF THEIR POSITION HAVE ATTEMPTED SUICIDE, THE MOST COWARDLY KIND OF CONFESSION.

IT IS TO BE HOPED THAT THE FATE OF THE SPECULATORS WHOSE FORTUNES HAVE BEEN SWEEPED AWAY, WHOSE HOMES HAVE BEEN WRECKED AND WHOSE LIVES HAVE BEEN BLASTED, WILL APPEAL TO MEN WHO MAY HAVE A WEAKNESS FOR THIS TEMPTATION TO GAMBLE IN STOCKS.

LOWELL RESIDENTS HAVE LOST HEAVILY AS A RESULT OF STOCK GAMBLING AND SPECULATING IN WILDCAT SCHEMES IN WHICH THE CHANCES WERE ALL AGAINST THEM. THERE IS SOMETHING IN THE SPECULATING CRAZE WHEN PROPERLY DEVELOPED THAT INDUCES A MAN TO GO ON AND ON SO LONG AS HE HAS A DOLLAR. THE MORE HE LOSES THE MORE HE VENTURES IN HIS EFFORT TO REGAIN WHAT HE HAS LOST, AND THUS INSTEAD OF WINNING BACK HE LOSES ALL AND WINDS UP IN UTTER RUIN. IT IS A DESPERATE GAME AND DESPERATELY HAVE MEN PLAYED IT TO THEIR SORROW AND THE FINANCIAL RUIN OF THEMSELVES AND OTHERS.

THE "GET-RICH-QUICK" GAME IS ALWAYS ALLURING AND AT THE SAME TIME ALWAYS DANGEROUS. IT WAS PLAYED WITH DESPERATE ABANDON BEFORE THE PRESENT DEPRESSION BUT MEN HAVE SINCE LEARNED TO BE SOMEWHAT MORE CAUTIOUS. THEY ARE COMING TO THEIR SENSES. THE QUESTION ARISES HOW LONG SOME OF THEM CAN GO WITHOUT A RELAPSE TO THEIR FAVORITE GAME OF PLAYING THE STOCK MARKET WITH A VENGEANCE THAT USUALLY RECOILS UPON THEMSELVES WITH THE MOST DISASTROUS RESULTS. WHEN THE CRASH COMES, EVERYBODY KNOWS THE CAUSE. TO AVOID SUCH CRASHES, AVOID THE SPECULATING CRAZE.

BETWEEN OURSELVES

ONE OF OUR REPORTERS RECEIVED A VERY SHORT ANSWER FROM A MILL AGENT THE OTHER DAY. WE FELT VERY SORRY FOR THE AGENT LEST SOMETHING SERIOUS SHOULD HAPPEN HIM, AS HIS INDISCRETION RECALLED THE FACT THAT ANOTHER MILL AGENT SOME YEARS AGO NEARLY BIT THE FACE OFF ONE OF OUR REPORTERS OVER THE TELEPHONE AND IT WAS ONLY A FEW MONTHS LATER WHEN THE POOR MAN DIED. SINCE THAT TIME SOLOMON ROBITSCHKEK NOTIFIED US THAT HE WOULD TEST HIS INFLUENCE WITH THE ALMIGHTY BY PRAYING REGULARLY FOR ONE YEAR THAT ONE OF OUR REPORTERS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED TO THE HOTTEST PLACE THE CREATOR COULD PROVIDE. POOR SOLOMON WAS SENT TO JAIL IMMEDIATELY AFTER AND NOTHING UNUSUAL HAS HAPPENED TO THE REPORTER WHOM HE WANTED ROASTED. WE COULD MENTION A GREAT MANY INSTANCES OF THIS KIND, AS MANY PEOPLE IN THE PAST HAVE SAID NAUGHTY THINGS OF THE SUN AND OF PEOPLE CONNECTED WITH THE SUN. BUT THEY HAVE ALL FADED AWAY AND TODAY NOT A WORD IS HEARD OF THEM OR THEIR BUSINESS. THIS IS WHY WE FEAR FOR OTHERS WHO FALL INTO A SIMILAR MISTAKE.

OUR REPORTERS CAN RECEIVE WITH PERFECT EQUANIMITY THE GRACIOUS SOUTHWORTHIAN "SHUT" GIVEN WITH CHESTERFIELDIAN SUAVITY BY THE AGENT OF THE MASSACHUSETTS MILLS OR WITH THE BLAND SMILE OF THE STALWART COL. CHADWICK; BUT THEY DO GET A LITTLE PERTURBED WHEN THEY FIND A MILL AGENT OR ANYBODY ELSE LOADING FOR BEAR AT THEIR APPROACH. WE MERELY MENTION THESE MATTERS IN ORDER THAT PEOPLE, FOR THEIR OWN SAKE, MAY BE MORE DISCREET AND MORE COURTEOUS IN DEALING WITH PUBLIC BENEFACTORS IN THE FUTURE.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

THREE CANDIDATES.

Springfield Union: Mr. Chapin's withdrawal from the lieutenant gubernatorial contest leaves the field to Speaker John N. Cole, former Speaker Louis A. Frothingham and Rep. Robert Luce. All three candidates are men of ability and each is capable of serving the people with credit.

Speaker Cole combines with a most pleasing personality marked ability as a legislator and as a public speaker. Recently he made a most favorable impression at a dinner in this city and in his speech showed a thorough knowledge of his subject, especially in his practical bearings. He campaigns well; he makes friends and holds them. He has long been in the field and has a strong organization behind him. It looks now as if he were in the lead and would be the most formidable candidate in the convention. Mr. Cole has a number of bitter enemies as well as a host of warm friends. In many of the campaigns the Cole and anti-Cole factions will wage bitter warfare. But the politician who fails to credit him with the qualities to make a great contest does not know the game.

MILL BUSINESS IN ENGLAND.

Lawrence Telegram: That the conditions in America, political or otherwise, have little bearing on the world-wide depression in the textile industry has been demonstrated many times during the past few months. In England, it is said, the depression has been much worse than in this country, especially in the cotton manufacturing line.

According to a cablegram from Manchester, England, it was decided today at a conference of all the English spinners of American cotton to close the mills for the whole of Whitworth week, beginning June 7, and every Sunday and Monday following for four weeks. This short time is due to the slackness of trade in England.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Capt. Charles W. Boothby, a veteran of the Union army in the Civil war and prominent in reconstruction politics, died in New Orleans Friday, aged 79. He was born at Eton, N. H., graduated at Bowdoin college, went to New Orleans with Gen. Ben Butler as a captain in the Tenth Maine regiment, and assisted in the organization of the white Union regiment in New Orleans, which he commanded. He was mustered out of the army in 1866 and went at once into politics, being one of the organizers of the Louisiana republican party. He was made assessor of internal revenue, surveyor of the port, chief of the sugar weighing department, superintendent of the mint and held various other federal offices. He was appointed superintendent of the New Orleans public schools and attempted the organization of a more efficient educational system for the city, which failed because of his belief in mixed white and negro schools. He operated a private school of his own afterward. He was a delegate to the national republican convention in 1896 which nominated McKinley for president.

Walter Augustus Wyckoff, A. M., assistant professor of political economy in Princeton university, who died at his home in Princeton, was the author of "The Workers" and other sociological works. He had been ill in health for some time.

Walter Augustus Wyckoff was born April 12, 1865, a son of the Rev. Du Bois Wyckoff, in Mairiduri, India. He was graduated from Princeton in 1888 and took a year's graduate course there. Returning from a course of study in Europe in 1891, he found that he would have to do something for his living.

Physicians advised him to spend a year or two on a ranch, but he conceived a plan for getting the required out of door life and carrying his studies into a new field at the same time. He had found, he said, that he knew only one side of life. He wanted to

find out from actual experience how the multitudes of workmen earned the daily bread and to come in actual touch with their habits and thoughts of life.

Mr. Wyckoff donned a laborer's clothes and left this city with scarcely any money in his pocket and with no wardrobe except what he had on his back. He got his first job at West Point, where he helped pull down a building. He found after a day of grinding work that he could sleep, which was something that he hadn't been able to do well when he started.

He worked his way by day labor across the state along the southern line of the Great Lakes and finally reached Chicago, where he had harrowing experiences. He worked as a farmhand in the Mississippi, as a section hand on the Union Pacific railroad and as a burro puncher in California.

It took him just about eighteen months to work his way across the country to the Pacific coast. He came back East with his health fully restored. Several years later he wrote two books known as "The Workers, the East" and "The Workers, the West," in which he described his experiences and gave his observations on that trip. The books were widely read.

After returning from his unique trip Mr. Wyckoff spent two years as private tutor, traveling twice around the world. In 1894 he was appointed to the social science fellowship at Princeton and later became an assistant professor of political economy there.

Prof. Wyckoff published in 1900 a book called "A Day With a Tramp and Other Days."

ANNUAL PLAY

TO BE GIVEN BY ST. PATRICK'S ACADEMY ALUMNI.

The St. Patrick's Academy Alumni will present "Waiting for the Verdict" as its second annual entertainment in the Academy of Music on next Thursday evening, May 21. "Waiting for the Verdict" is a beautiful drama in four acts from the pen of Collin H. Hazard.

Following is the cast and the different characters they will portray: Jasper Roseblade, Hubert A. Brown; Jonathan Roseblade, father of Jasper and Claude; Frank Dresser; Claude Roseblade; Dennis C. O'Neill; Humphrey Higson; the Earl's steward, John J. Queenan; Jonas Huddle, formerly a poacher; John J. Madden; Father Hyland, pastor of Milford; Charles A. Griffin; Lord Viscount Elmore; Martin McCarthy; Lieut. George Florville; John J. Crowley; Lord Cragg Justice; Annet, superintendent of the mint and chief of the sugar weighing department; Patrick O'Laughlin; Blinkey Brown, a fat, froxy tramp; Thomas Bodkin; Squinty Smith, an eccentric sport; James J. Clinton; Sir Henry Harrington, magistrate; John O'Brien; Clerk of Court; Edward O'Neill. The parts of sheriff, Thomas Malone, ushers of the court, foreman of the jury, gamekeepers Grange and Thorpe, Officer Russell and Richmond will be taken by other members of the alumni.

The second scene in the second act is the court room and it is the most important scene in the play when the murder of Lord Viscount Elmore.

The drama is one that will appeal to those who witness it and from the success that has accompanied the past productions of the alumni the house will no doubt be crowded.

Between the acts the Sanctuary choir of the parish will sing "Come Where the Lilies Bloom," a four part chorus song. While Masters James Reardon, John Bolan and Alfred Royce, soloists of the choir, will render solos.

The tickets can be procured from the school boys and the prices are 50, 25 and 10 cents. The children's performance will be given on Friday evening. Children's tickets, 15 cents.

The orchestra and reserved seat tickets will be exchanged for the regular coupon tickets at the box office on tonight between the hours of 7 and 9.

A MONUMENT

ERECTED ON GRAVE OF LATE MAYOR COLLINS.

BOSTON, May 18.—A memorial has been erected on the grave of the Hon. Patrick A. Collins in Holyhood cemetery. It is a shaft of Tennessee marble, bearing in a niche of a Celtic cross, bronze bust of the former mayor.

The shaft is nine feet high and the Celtic cross is carved its full length on both front and back. It rests on a marble base. The inscription is a simple one. It reads:

Honorable Patrick A. Collins, who was born on May 12, A. D. 1814, and died Sept. 14, 1905.

COCK FIGHT

WAS RAIDED BY EAST PROVIDENCE POLICE.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 18.—A party of men, who it is alleged, had gathered in a barn in East Providence to watch cock fighting, were raided by Chief Adams of the East Providence police, assisted by officers and deputies, last night, and eight of the party were placed under arrest. One man drew a knife, it is claimed, and resisted arrest. He was shot in the hand by an officer and disarmed. The majority of the party escaped by crossing a swamp and wading Ten Mile river to the Massachusetts shore. The men under arrest will be arraigned in court tomorrow morning.

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GOVERNOR GUILD

Wants Nomination for Vice President

SENATORS LODGE AND CRANE

In Charge of the Governor's Interests

BOSTON, May 18.—Massachusetts will nominate Curtis Guild, Jr. of Boston as the republican candidate for the vice presidency at the coming republican national convention in Chicago. Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge and Hon. W. Murray Crane, the U. S. senators from Massachusetts, have taken charge of the Guild movement, and from this time on will labor for his nomination.

The senators not long since tendered their services in this important matter to Gov. Guild, and the latter accepted. The senators had gone over the situation, and so had His Excellency, before the final determination. Senators Lodge and Crane would have taken hold before this, but naturally waited His Excellency's recovery.

Gov. Guild's physician is of the opinion that within a comparatively few weeks he will be able to stand the strain of any kind of a campaign. Last Wednesday the governor went to his summer place at Nahant.

LEADS CHINESE

South Boston Girl Protects Highbinders

BOSTON, May 18.—As the result of a clue furnished them a few days ago, the police are trying to locate a South Boston girl who it is claimed was one of the leaders in the recent highbinders' outbreak in Chinatown, where several men were killed and wounded and 10 men convicted on the charge of murder in the first degree.

This woman is alleged to have sheltered the highbinders at her home on Tyler street and also aided them to escape over the roof when police officers called there.

She is the acknowledged queen of a certain society of the Celestials in Chinatown, who have been responsible for most of the trouble there for many years. The police have learned that she is occasionally sheltered by a Dorchester Chinese, who is one of the most prominent members of this alleged blackmailing tong or society.

She is about 22 years old, and would never take any beauty prizes. She has a family, and her brother has been endeavoring to get his sister from the clutches of the Chinese.

This girl has been traced by Chinese spies to various laundries about Boston and vicinity. She has also been located at meetings of the society, with which she is said to be closely connected.

Upon the arrival of all highbinders, or "bad men," in this city, they are said to immediately seek the protection of this woman, who provides a suitable hiding place.

REV. FR. RIORDAN

TOOK UP HIS DUTIES AT NEWTON CENTRE YESTERDAY.

NEWTON, May 18.—Rev. Daniel C. Riordan, formerly pastor of the Sacred Heart church in Middleboro, yesterday made his first appearance as pastor of the church of the Sacred Heart at Newton Centre. He succeeded Rev. Dennis J. Wholey, who has been appointed permanent pastor of St. Joseph's church in Roxbury.

Rev. Fr. Riordan celebrated the 7 o'clock mass today. At the masses at 8.30 and 10.30 he preached to large congregations. He said that he would continue the work of the parish along the same liberal lines that had been followed for many years by Fr. Wholey. Rev. James F. Hickey will continue as assistant pastor.

EDITH WALKER

AMERICAN GIRL IS AN OPERATIC STAR.

LONDON, May 18.—A new operatic star has appeared in London's musical firmament in the person of Miss Edith Walker, the American singer. The London morning papers express the highest praise of her assumption of the part of Isolde at Covent Garden on Saturday, declaring her to be a "revelation" both histrionically and vocally.

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MURDERED HIS SON

Fearful Deed of Man Who Lost in Speculation

CHICAGO, May 18.—Harassed to the point of desperation by financial and family troubles, Henry Rudolph Amann, aged 43, Saturday night murdered his 12-year-old son Walter and made two vain attempts to end his own life by stabbing. He is now in the hospital at Fort Sheridan and may not recover.

Prior to killing his boy Amann tried for two days to lose the lad by leaving him at points in Lake Forest and Fort Sheridan, but the boy, suspecting some such intention, foiled the attempts. Finally the father told the boy that he meant to commit suicide, and the lad, who loved him dearly, pleaded not to be left alone in the world, and asked his father to kill him first.

They sat down on the lake front and talked it over and finally signed an agreement to die together. They conceived the plan of walking suddenly in front of the targets where the Fort Sheridan soldiers were firing, and thus meet death, but were driven away by the guards.

Then the father purchased a small bottle of laudanum, intending to stupefy the lad first and kill him when asleep. But the boy agreed to go to sleep without the drug. Removing his coat, he laid in his father's arms and closed his eyes. His father removed the boy's shirt so he could note the pulsating heart and drove a knife into it.

Then he stabbed himself twice, but missed his heart. The boy, although dying, tried to stanch the blood from his father's wounds, but fell dead with the blood-soaked handkerchief in his grasp.

The father lay unconscious from 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon until 3 o'clock yesterday morning, when he crawled to Fort Sheridan and told what he had done. Soldiers went out and found the body of the boy and the blood-soaked machine, and it was removed to the hospital.

AUTOS COLLIDED

Providence Man Was Caught Under Car

ONE KILLED AND SEVERAL INJURED

The Accident Occurred Near Providence

PROVIDENCE, May 18.—Stephen A. Dodge, aged 27, son of Mrs. Helen M. Dodge, a widow, of 199 Pleasant street, died at the Rhode Island hospital at 4.53 yesterday morning from a fractured skull and other injuries received in an automobile collision late Saturday night. Edward Conroy, aged 22, a guest of Chauffeur Dodge and a resident of Pawtucket Heights, was also seriously injured, although at the hospital he is reported as resting comfortably.

George Whitaker, aged 18, of Roxbury, Mass., another guest, was also hurt. He was picked up unconscious and brought to this city in a special trolley car, thence transferred to and ambulance and removed to the hospital. Last night the surgeons stated that Dodge had a powerful party on the brain, and that he was in a state of Providence, about 10 o'clock yesterday morning, and he was on the return trip to Providence when the large touring car he was operating, the property of Andrew B. Kiley, the wealthy Providence brewer, dashed into another automobile. It was a rear-end collision, the other machine, a somewhat lighter one having stopped in the roadway it was stated, to fix a tire which had flattened out.

The machine struck belonged to Charles Austin, son of banker Austin of Pawtucket. Austin had three or four guests in the car, but they were at the time sitting on a stone wall awaiting the repairing of the tire.

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MORE SKELETONS

Believed to Have Been Buried in Guinness Farm

LAPORTE, Ind., May 18.—Sheriff Smutzer and Louis Schultz, the expert miner, today resumed shoveling at the Guinness farm. The work of screening the debris was finished Saturday so that all that remained of the mining work was to run the ashes through the sluice boxes and then pick out whatever gold might be found. Schultz thinks he will find the teeth of Miss Guinness.

Following the shoveling, Sheriff Smutzer will undertake to turn over to a depth of three feet the surface of the enclosures which Mrs. Guinness used as her private burial ground and in which already ten persons have been dug up.

The authorities believe that more skeletons lie buried there and in order to make the work complete it has been decided to dig over the entire lot at one operation.

Sheriff Smutzer announced today he would start the dragging of the little pond at the foot of the private cemetery.

"I do not believe that there are any bodies in the pond," remarked Sheriff Smutzer today, "but there are so many people who do believe that there are that I think it advisable to drag the lake. I may also move the barn this week, for it is possible that under the cement floor which Mrs. Guinness had built under the barn she may have buried some of her victims."

GREAT CROWDS

VISITED THE GUINNESS FARM AGAIN YESTERDAY.

LAPORTE, Ind., May 18.—Scenes of last Sunday were repeated yesterday at the farm of Mrs. Belle Guinness, who is said to have murdered a dozen persons and who is supposed to have been burned to death with her three children in a fire that destroyed her home on April 28. Thousands of persons viewed the farm yesterday and saw all that there was to be seen, even to viewing the skeletons of the seven unidentified, for the temporary morgue was open part of the day and persons were permitted to gaze at the bones of Mrs. Guinness' victims. Hundreds brought their luncheons, for the day was ideal. Souvenirs of all kinds were sold on the grounds, the people buying freely, and refreshments were dispensed on the grounds by enterprising owners of lemonade, ice cream and peanut stands. Excursion trains were run on railroads while regular trains carried extra coaches for Laporte. Interurban cars also were crowded all day.

J. G. Randen of Mansfield, D. D., whose half brother John, of Elbow Lake, Minn., came to Laporte in December, 1904, to visit Mrs. Guinness, and who since then has never been heard of by relatives, was in Laporte yesterday to identify, if possible, one of the skeletons as that of his brother. But the remains were in such condition that he found it impossible, though one skeleton had light hair which, Mr. Randen said, resembled that of his brother. Mr. Randen said Miss Guinness drew \$500 through the First National bank of Laporte from the First National bank of Elbow Lake. When he went to the Laporte bank he was accompanied by Mrs. Guinness.



DENNIS ST. JEAN LEAPS INTO THE WATER TO RESCUE HIS FRIEND.

LAVOIE DROWNED

Dumped From Boat in Long Pond

COULD NOT SWIM A STROKE.

His Two Companions Swam to the Shore

Joseph Lavoie, aged 33 years, and employed at the Boat Mills in this city, was drowned Saturday afternoon in Long Pond. The body was later recovered by Undertaker Joseph Albert and brought to this city.

Lavoie and two companions, Dennis St. Jean and Daniel O'Connell had been fishing from a boat during the afternoon, allowing the boat to drift with the wind. Owing to the fact that St. Jean and O'Connell had their backs turned to Lavoie it is not known how the latter went into the water, the first intimation that anything was wrong being when they heard the splash.

Upon seeing Lavoie in the water St. Jean dove over the side of the boat in an attempt to rescue his companion, but Lavoie sank before St. Jean could reach him. St. Jean made several unsuccessful attempts to get the drowning man.

Undertaker Joseph Albert was telephoned for, and searched for the body till 9 o'clock, when it was found opposite the Fleur-de-Lis clubhouse, and

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LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully I submit and represents Mary T. Clair, of Cambridge, in said County, that she was lawfully married to John J. Clair, now of Haverhill, State of Connecticut, at Haverhill, in our County of Hampshire, on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1895, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said John J. lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Springfield, in our County of Hampshire, that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said John J., being wholly regardless of the same, at Springfield, on or about the fifth day of January, A. D. 1903, utterly deserted your libellant and said your libellant has been continuously for more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said John J.

Dated this thirteenth day of April, A. D. 1908.

MARY T. CLAIR.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, May 11th, A. D. 1908.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of July next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully I submit and represents Joseph C. Dalpe, of Cambridge, in said County, that he was lawfully married to Rosie Dalpe, now of Bliddeford, State of Maine, at Gardner, County of Worcester, on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1901, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Rosie lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Gardner, aforesaid, that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said Rosie, being wholly regardless of the same, at Gardner, aforesaid, on or about the 28th day of January, A. D. 1905, utterly deserted your libellant and said your libellant has been continuously for more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Rosie.

Dated the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1908.

JOSEPH C. DALPE.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, May 6, A. D. 1908.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of June next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that she may then and there show cause, if any she have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

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To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully I submit and represents Lucy H. Grady, of Cambridge, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Martin J. Grady, now of Washington, District of Columbia, at Boston, in County of Suffolk, on the 9th day of November, A. D. 1891, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Martin J. lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Boston, aforesaid, that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Martin J., being wholly regardless of the same, at Boston, on or about the 18th day of January, A. D. 1901, utterly deserted your libellant and said your libellant has been continuously for more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Martin J.

Dated this 14th day of October, A. D. 1907.

LUCY H. GRADY.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, April 15, A. D. 1908.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of June next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

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It is evident that, theoretically at least, the American public is not friendly to anything that masquerades under the name of trust. Nowadays it is not the fashion to discriminate between good and bad trusts. There are, of course, a few liberal minded and ultra-conservative folk who are so set in their way that they refuse to be led by the multitude. Chancellor Day of Syracuse university is one of them, and his frank avowal of the fact has added tremendously to his reputation. Most of us, however, do not feel aggrieved at any attempt to lower the sails of monopoly in any form, and we are ready at all times to sympathize with any one who is essaying the trimming of those sails, be he president or the humblest penny a buer.

Among the reasons why a crusade against the tobacco monopoly has not yet become universally popular must be reckoned the fact that tobacco is not an article of universal consumption. There still remain many persons who are utterly indifferent to the controversy in any form. No single phase of the discussion appeals to them. According to their opinion, the tobacco business is not a legitimate industry, and anything that is likely to curtail its influence is salutary.

Reduced to a working basis, the case of the American Tobacco company is not far different from that of the other trusts. Practically it is not possible to separate its responsibility in the matter from that of combinations in restraint of trade which represent less doubtful industries. It must be remembered that the cultivation of the tobacco plant is a business conducted in good faith by a large number of excellent American citizens and that anything which interferes with their prosperity is a matter of moment to the whole country.

It is chiefly for this reason, perhaps, that the tobacco trust has escaped the active notice of the so-called "muck rakers." It cannot be affirmed of the American Tobacco company that it is a combination to increase the cost of an article which is vital to human existence. The most nicotine immune veteran in the country knows better than that. The grievance against the tobacco monopoly is of quite a different nature. It is that it has conspired to regulate the tobacco raising indus-

try to its own advantage and to the disadvantage of all others.

Its First Appearance.

It is now eighteen years since the tobacco trust came into existence. At first it seems to have been a modest ambition on the part of a few dealers to control the manufacture and sale of cigarettes. For that purpose W. Duke & Sons formed a combination with Allen & Ginter of Richmond, Va.; the Kinney Tobacco company of New York and Virginia, W. S. Kimball of Rochester, N. Y., and Oxford, S. C., Standard Oil trust, realizing the possibilities that lay within the tobacco cigarette field, and with it the trust was satisfied for a period of eight years.

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organized a new corporation known as the Continental Tobacco company, with a capital stock of \$70,000,000. With this comfortable sum to be applied to its scheme of expansion the trust believed itself to be invincible. On the very threshold of its ambitious enterprise it met with the most strenuous opposition. The great St. Louis industry refused absolutely to be coaxed, bought or bullied and accepted the challenge of battle with an alacrity that surprised the other side.

A Pupil of Standard Oil. Then the trust put in operation one of the methods which had proved so successful in the hands of Standard

oil. The independent tobacco company was deriving a large part of its revenue from a well established brand of chewing tobacco known all over the tobacco chewing world as "Star." The American Tobacco company entered the market with a brand denominated "Battlex." It was an appropriate name for a weapon with which whole sale slaughter was to be carried on.

This ominous device was indeed a fit emblem for the scheme now adopted by the trust. It was not competition; it was war to the death. It was conducted after a fashion which would have been barbarous in the hands of the original wielders of the battleaxe. The new Battlex was put on the market and sold at less than the actual cost of the leaf and the tax. Neither the good name nor the excellence of the product

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with a capital stock of \$10,000,000, for the purpose of controlling the output of cigars in this country. In this undertaking it met with the uniform success that had attended all its previous efforts. It became the absolute owner of every form of industry by which a leaf or stem of tobacco could be prepared for the market.

Captures Europe. Having conquered America, the trust began to lay its plans to capture Europe. With that end in view it negotiated a consolidation with the more or less combined British interests. To facilitate the exchange of securities a syndicate was formed under the man-

agement of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and Thomas F. Ryan which agreed to provide \$25,000,000 in cash for immediate use in gaining control of the foreign market. Thus equipped, the combination proceeded to invade Great Britain. It was a bold and gigantic proposition, and for a time little advance was made. Hostility to the American invasion was preached even from the pulpit. The British public took it up, and the American Tobacco company's product was boycotted on all sides.

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The effect of this new aggression was startling. As a result of this decree the price of tobacco in the famous Black Patch of Kentucky and Tennessee, America's choicest field, fell from 6 or 7 cents to 3. This meant hardship for the most strenuous description for the unfortunate tenant of a tobacco farm. A single man after a year of the hardest toil cannot count on raising over three acres of tobacco or on obtaining more than 1,000 pounds per acre. This meager crop is raised on shares, and one-half of it goes to the landowner. With the share of the poor tenant at 1,500 pounds, which he must sell at 3 cents per pound, he must receive for his year's work the meagre sum of \$45! It is small wonder that the tobacco growers of the Black Patch organized for their preservation and that the lawless Night Riders came to the fore.

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GEORGE H. PICARD.

MME. PADEREWSKI'S POULTRY. It is not generally known that Paderewski, the pianist, and his wife are keen poultry fanciers. It is their most absorbing hobby. Recently Mme. Paderewski took advantage of their visits to Liverpool and Manchester to run over to Marston, Northwick, to inspect and to purchase some Buff Orpingtons. The vicar of Marston, whose establishment was her objective, has supplied birds to King Edward VII., the czar and to every other crowned head in Europe. Mrs. Paderewski has quite a big poultry farm at Morges, on the lake of Geneva.



SCENE IN THE FAMOUS BLACK PATCH OF TENNESSEE.

the Dukes were given \$20,000,000 for their good will.

That was a brave start indeed. Within a few months of its organization the scope of the trust had expanded to the following self admitted proportions:

The company is organized for the purpose of curing leaf tobacco, to buy, manufacture and sell tobacco in all its forms, to establish factories, agencies and depots for the sale and distribution thereof and to do all things incidental to the business of trading and manufacturing aforesaid, etc., with power to carry on its business in all the states and territories of the United States and in Canada, Great Britain and all other foreign countries.

With this far-reaching pronouncement as a platform the new concern

to adopt the methods which had made such a power of the Rockefeller scheme. Confident of its power and relying on the limitless resources of its new ally, the tobacco trust went merrily on its way to conquer.

The branch of the tobacco business to become the first victim was that devoted to the manufacture of that convenient form known as "plug." At that time the largest and most successful manufacturers of plug tobacco were established in St. Louis. Liggett & Myers of that city were the most extensive plug tobacco makers in the world. This firm's plant occupied an area 271 by 2,400 feet. Its annual output was 27,000,000 pounds, profits nearly a million dollars.

The trust determined to acquire this gigantic plant as a starter. First it

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The Brave Career of a Modern Cotton King

IF you imagine that there is nothing of romance and tender sentiment in the lives of the money kings of Wall street, consider the career of Theodore H. Price, "cotton king," and discover your error. The fact that a man manipulates millions, that he engineers huge deals involving the world's supply of a staple product, that he fights in the market pits battle after battle to the financial death of his enemies or of himself, by no means indicates that he is a hardened wretch from whose heart the heavy pressure of mountains of gold has squeezed out the finer instincts and the homely but heavenly humanities. A man's a man for a that.

Here we have Cotton King Price about to abdicate his throne in the midst of a reign of unprecedented brilliance and nearly absolute power so far as his province extends. It is not because he is surfeited with successes, not because he is weary of work, not because he has developed a distaste for the game he has played so long and so strenuously, now winning, now losing, and winning again, and again. Mr. Price is going to withdraw from Wall street and give up business, for two years at least, so that he may give all his attention and efforts to restoring the health of his little son, aged three years.

The boy himself is the issue of a marriage which was one of the prettiest romances of Wall street. Both his father and his mother proved themselves faithful in a great trust, the mother in marrying the fiancé who had just lost all his wealth and millions more, the father in paying back those millions because of the moral obligation. This is but the merest outline of the romance of Theodore H. Price.

A Napoleon of Finance. Eight years ago Mr. Price was a young man high up on the list of those chosen few who are entitled to be termed Napoleons of finance. He was a market operator who had made his pile, and a great and glittering pile it was. He was rated at several million dollars, a very fair start in life for a young bachelor.

Mr. Price had an interest in the firm of Reynolds & Co., cotton spinners, of Providence, R. I. That was a mere incident, though in the end it helped out. Theodore Price was of the firm of Price, McCormick & Co. in New York. He was most of the firm, though there were others to be considered. There

was a special partner or so who had money in the concern. Mr. Price was the ruling factor. He knew the game, or thought he did, and most of the other operators on "change" also thought he knew it. But even the most brilliant chess expert sometimes gets beaten when least he expects it. This happened to Theodore Price on the 24th day of May, 1900.

That was to be for Bachelor Price a day of importance, for on the evening thereof, or perhaps more properly on the night, his friends were to give him a bachelor dinner in honor of his wedding, which was to take place just four days later. Price was a man of millions. Many of his friends were men of millions. That dinner would have been a highly elaborate affair if it had come off, but it didn't come off. There was a reason.

On Thursday, the 24th, there was a crash in Wall street equally ominous with any noise ever heard on Friday, the 13th of any month in the almanac. The crash was occasioned by the fall of the firm of Price, McCormick & Co. It was due to the tardiness of cotton in rising rapidly enough to justify the predictions of Senior Partner Price. The liabilities of the failed firm were about \$18,000,000. Mr. Price had to stand in part of it.

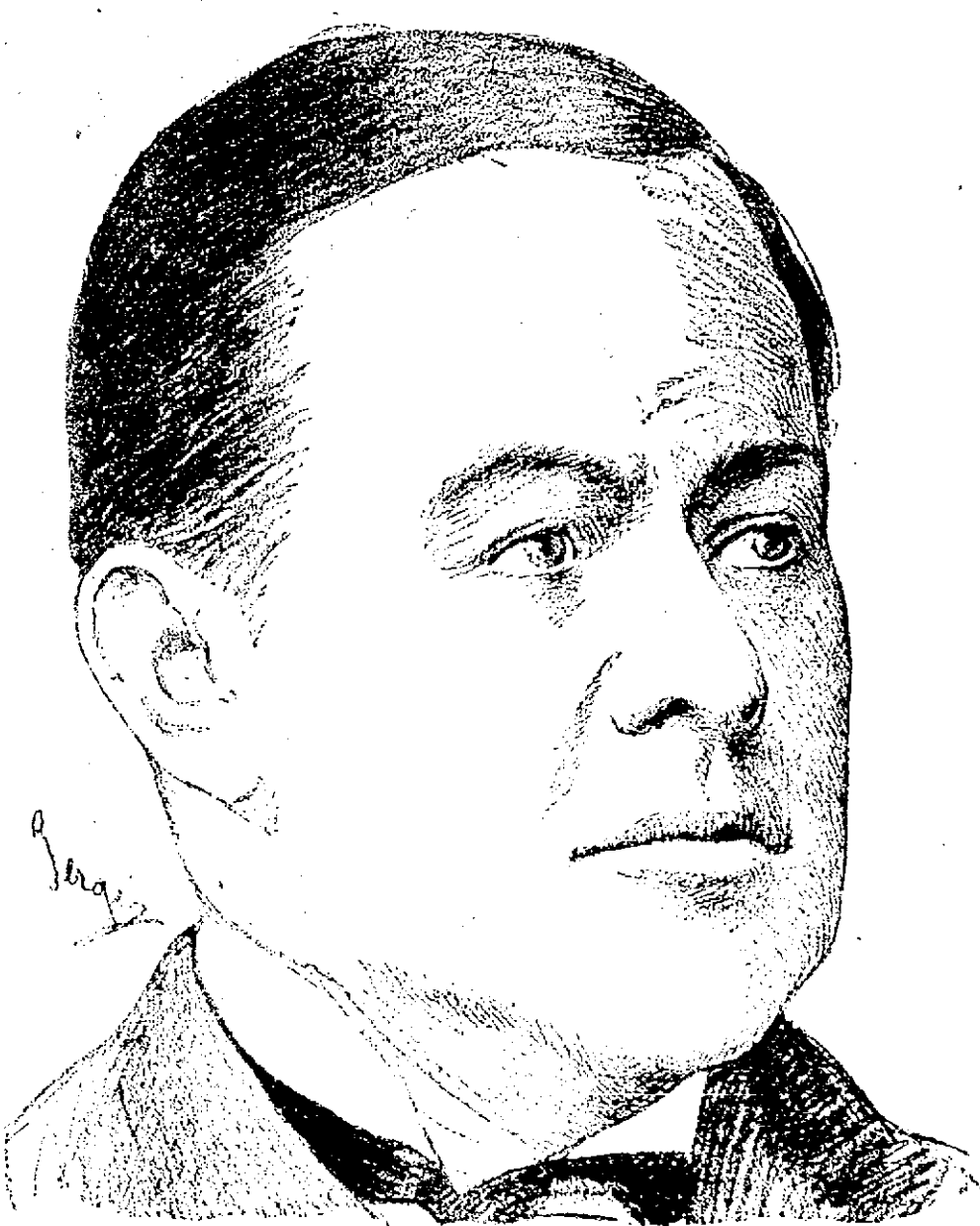
Everybody supposed—just took it for granted—that there would be no wedding. Mr. Price looked at it in that light himself. He felt that he could not expect his fiancée to wed him under the distressing circumstances. All arrangements had been made for a gorgeous wedding at the Church of the Epiphany. And the event was but four days off!

A True Woman. The bride to be was Miss Harriet Eugenia Dyer, daughter of General Alexander B. Dyer, a retired officer of the United States army.

Mr. Price called upon Miss Dyer with a sorrowful heart.

"You are released from your engagement," he said. "I am a broken man. Instead of being a millionaire I am likely to face debts of millions."

No doubt Mr. Price said more, but this is sufficient for present purposes. The fair fiancée stopped him shortly, however, and would hear no more as to a broken engagement. She did instead an unusual thing. She set the wedding day forward by two days, making it Saturday, the 26th, instead of Monday, the 25th, and she changed it from a church wedding to a quiet home wedding at her sister's home.



THEODORE H. PRICE, THE COTTON KING.

So they were wedded just two days after the financial failure. That night they went to Providence, where the bridegroom, as heretofore mentioned, had an interest in a firm of cotton spinners. That was something to fall back on. He had a few hundred dollars of odd change in his pockets, but that was about all, according to the best knowledge and belief of the public.

Within a week the cotton price was sent up to a point at which Price would have made \$5,000,000 had he been able to margin his holdings a few points. That is one of the queer tricks of the speculative line. Disaster dumps you into the depths, and immediately thereafter the triumph which you have lost by a hair looks over the edge and gives you the merry laugh.

But Theodore Price had his wife, and he laughed at fate. He knew the cotton market. He was an expert in that line, having gone all the ropes. He was not the man to let one bad failure knock him out of the ring speculative. In 1901 he tried a feeler, or rather, a sizer, in the New York cotton market, with a syndicate of friends who believed in his judgment. The deal cleaned up about \$3,000,000, a comparatively small share of which was Mr. Price's own. But it was enough to give him a fresh start and make the future look once more like a straight path lined with roses and strewn with cotton batting. Mr. Price was again on the road to his own.

In the meantime there was the special partner of the Price-McCormick concern, who wanted his money. "You'll get it," said Price.

All the others to whom Price owed moral, though not legal, debts were similarly assured, though some of them smiled sickly smiles when they received the assurance. Why, thought they, should a man pay millions when there was no legal string of compulsion on him? Absurd! Perish the thought!

These doubters probably had forgotten that Sir Walter Scott sat him down and traded sundry Waverley baths, atarises a billiard room and a dining room which will accommodate 200 visitors. They had forgotten that Mark Twain, lesson comrade of their financial brother, H. H. Rogers, likewise had written books, traveled around the world and secured about his travels and other things in a successful effort to pay the honor debts of a failed publishing firm in which he had been a

partner. But, even if they had not forgotten these things, they did not expect a financial genius to measure up to the moral standard of literary geniuses. That was not supposed to be in the game of frenzied finance.

Made Good His Promises. Nevertheless Theodore Price made good his promises. In the spring of 1903 he got into the cotton market and bought half a million bales, representing at an average increase of 2 cents a pound a profit of \$5,000,000. Then came into the field Daniel J. Sully of Providence, the town where Price had taken refuge in his difficult days. Sully bullied the game and deposed Price when the price of cotton passed 10 cents. Price turned back then, and Sully greedily took all the cotton that was offered. Price fed it to him by the bale, day by day, first at 10 cents a pound and point by point higher, until he had disposed of his last holding at ten and a half. This netted him several millions, and Theodore Price again became a power in the cotton market, king in fact, and the world was his cotton ball.

Mr. Price paid off his old scores to the last dollar, with accrued interest to the ultimate cent.

So there! Now the cotton king proposes to go up on the Maine coast for the little boy's health.

"I consider my son's health of more importance than money," he said recently, "and when the physicians told me it was necessary to take him to the seashore for the next two or three years I decided to close out all my market interests and retire from active business for two years at least."

ROBERTUS LOVE.

SOME PRIVATE PALACES. The finest private residence in the world and the largest in Great Britain is that possessed by the Marquis of Bute in Mount Stuart, Rothesay, Scotland. Everything from a dining room to an aquarium, is to be seen there, and among other things are three libraries, up to date swimming and Turkish baths, atarises a billiard room and a dining room which will accommodate 200 visitors. Another famous residence is Eaton Hall, which the Duke of Westminster owns. Over fifty suits of rooms are set aside for guests, while the length of the house is nearly 120 feet. Chatsworth House, belonging to the Duke of Devonshire, possesses grounds of nine miles in circumference.

NIGHT EDITION

NO TARIFF REVISION

Republican Leaders Served Notice
to That Effect

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The republican leaders in the house through a majority of the committee on ways and means today served final notice of "no tariff revision at this session." Representative Champ Clark of Missouri moved in the committee an omnibus favorable report on eighty odd tariff reduction and tariff removal bills, mostly introduced during the session by democratic members. The motion was defeated by a solid vote of all the republican members of the committee.

60TH CONGRESS LOWELL SCHOOLS

Earns Title of Billion Dollar Congress Will Observe Flag Day on June 18

THE TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED MILITARY SALUTE TO FLAG

Will Reach the Sum of \$1,026,000,000 Will be Given by the Children

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The sixtieth congress will have earned the title of a "billion dollar congress" at its first session before adjournment is taken at the end of this week. It is estimated that the total appropriations will reach the enormous sum of \$1,026,000,000, which is said to be the largest amount ever appropriated at a single session.

The various items contributing to make up this prodigious aggregate are as follows: Sunday civil, \$100,000,000; legislative, executive and judicial, \$30,000,000; army, \$25,000,000; postoffice, \$20,000,000; pensions, \$15,000,000; fertilizers, \$11,000,000; agricultural, \$11,000,000; District of Columbia, \$11,000,000; diplomatic and consular, \$10,000,000; naval, \$12,000,000; Indian, \$9,000,000; urgent deficiency, \$10,000,000; public buildings, \$10,000,000; general deficiency, \$10,000,000; military academy, new immigrant station at Philadelphia, relief of cyclone sufferers in the south, etc., \$1,500,000; permanent annual appropriations, \$15,000,000. These appropriations are for the fiscal year which begins July 1, 1909. It is too early to give anything like an accurate estimate of the revenues of the government during that period of twelve months but members of the appropriation committee think they will run somewhere between \$300,000,000 and \$400,000,000. This would mean a deficit of nearly \$175,000,000.

A BOX FACTORY BANK SUSPENDED

To be Erected in Meadowcroft Street Closed by Order of the Comptroller

PITTSBURGH, May 18.—The Allegheny National bank suspended today. Shortly after 9 o'clock the following notice was posted on the door: "Closed by order of the comptroller and placed in charge of William L. Folts, national bank examiner."

At that time only a few depositors were about the institution.

BODY RECOVERED

Was That of Miss Bertha Vanderbilt

PRINCETON, N. J., May 18.—The body of Miss Bertha Vanderbilt, assistant in the Princeton university library, was found floating in the Raritan canal about a half mile from the Carnegie lake aqueduct this morning.

McMANUS' PICNIC

21 CARS ALREADY HAVE BEEN PROMISED.

All up for John McManus' poor children's picnic. While the date has not yet been announced Mr. McManus has been bustling and as a result, 21 cars have already been promised. The picnic will be held in August.

Mr. McManus has secured the services of Mr. James Warren and Miss Annie Crosby as collectors for the picnic fund.

"HIPPER" AT WORK



HOW BOTTLED GOODS WERE MANIPULATED ALONG MIDDLESEX AND OTHER STREETS YESTERDAY FORENOON WHILE THE HOTELS WERE CLOSED FOR BUSINESS.

They Did a Thriving Business Sunday Morning

The "hippers" men who carry bottles of whiskey on their person and sell it on the street, who played such a prominent part during the last few no-licensing years, were out in large numbers yesterday and while the police were aware of the illegal traffic which was going on, no arrests were made.

The busiest time of the day with the walking saloons was between the hours of ten and twelve in the morning when the hotels were closed. When the police board made the new rule calling for the closing of hotels for two hours on Sunday it did not realize that one of the worst of the illegal methods of selling liquor would be carried on.

The liquor dispensed was of the rankest quality and is what is known as "spilt." A few drinks of this doctored whiskey is enough to make a man a candidate for a berth in the "jimmie" department at the city farm. Considerable liquor was sold by these men in Dutton, Middlesex, back Central streets and the streets and alleys running off those streets. A favorite location between ten and twelve o'clock was in the vicinity of a hotel. After the man with the thirst had tried the hotel door and found it locked he would be accosted by one of the walking speak-easies and informed he could have a drink if he had the necessary collateral. But generally one drink was enough for the man for the cure in the majority of cases was worse than the disease.

A representative of The Sun learning that there had been a number of "hippers" at work yesterday questioned Supt. Moffatt about it and the latter said he had been notified that there was considerable illegal work going on and he had notified the officers to be on the look-out for these men.

He said: "It is very difficult to get these 'hippers' for the officers have got to catch them in the act. I intend to keep a strict watch on these men, however, and if I get one charge of both illegal keeping and selling will be preferred against him."

"I am given to understand," said the superintendent, "that the liquor dealers from whom these men purchase liquor are aware of the fact that it is being purchased for illegal purposes."

CEDRINO PLEASED

With Merrimack Valley Auto Course

CALLS IT FINEST IN AMERICA

Says it is Far Ahead of Briarcliff

On Saturday, Mr. Emanuel Cedrino and Carl Capla, racing companion of Cedrino, with Mr. S. H. Baker, Mr. J. Rae and Mr. Coles, came to Lowell over the road in a Fiat 40; arrived at the Lowell Automobile Club at six o'clock and were met there by Pres. J. O. Heinze, Vice-Pres. F. S. Corlew and Sec. J. W. McKenna, and were escorted up to the Merrimack valley course. The rest of the party getting out, Cedrino and Capla drove around the course, exact distance 10.6 miles and on his return he stated it was the finest course he ever drove over in America.

He also stated that the worst turn was better than the best turn in the Briarcliff and not at all dangerous. It is assured that he will enter July 4th.

After going over the course the guests got in and drove to the Vesper Country club and sat down to a joyful dinner which had been arranged by Mr. Heinze.

The weather of yesterday made it excellent for people to enjoy a car ride and thousands of people went to Lakeview, into the country or took a trip to Boston or one of the many other surrounding cities.

It is estimated that about three thousand people were at Lakeview park during the day. In order to meet the demand for cars it was necessary to run twelve minutes trips during the afternoon and early evening.

CHAS. H. HANSON

Was Reappointed to the Police Board

BY THE MAYOR THIS AFTERNOON

But It Did Not Cause Surprise

Mayor Farnham, this afternoon, re-appointed Charles H. Hanson to the six-year term as police commissioner.



CHARLES H. HANSON.

This does not come as a surprise as it was generally expected that the mayor would give the appointment to Mr. Hanson, but the appointment came a little earlier than was expected.

A JOINT SESSION

To Consider Matter of Unemployed Women

LOANS AMOUNTING TO \$16,000

To be Recommended by Committee

A regular meeting of the board of aldermen will be held tomorrow night and there will be a joint convention to consider the question of Lowell's unemployed women.

It will be remembered that a short time ago the Trades & Labor council appealed to the mayor for a hearing in the interest of the unemployed women in Lowell and the council's appeal is responsible for the joint hearing.

WILL VISIT RANGE

The committee on military affairs will meet at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and will visit the rifle range in Draught. State inspectors of rifle practice will come to Lowell tomorrow and will go with the committee to the rifle range.

COMMITTEE ON SEWERS

The committee on sewers will meet at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and will sign sewer resolutions that will be acted upon by the board of aldermen tomorrow night.

LOANS OF \$16,000

The committee on appropriations will meet at 7:30 and will recommend a loan for \$16,000 for repairs and additions to school houses as ordered by the state inspectors. The committee will also recommend loans of \$500 each for the police and fire departments to complete their underground pipe work.

THE WATER BOARD

The water board will meet at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.

SUPT. WHITCOMB

TO ATTEND MEETING OF SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

The eighty-seventh meeting of the New England Association of School Superintendents will be held in Latin school hall, Warren avenue, Boston, May 22. Supt. Whitcomb will attend the meeting.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

EXTRA

SUES FOR DIVORCE

Trial of Case Against Senator Platt Begun Today

NEW YORK, May 18.—The suit for absolute divorce of May C. Wood against Senator Thomas Platt was called for trial before Justice O'Gorman today. Miss Wood in her complaint declares that she was married to Senator Platt in this city on Nov. 9, 1901. She named as co-respondent in her suit, Mrs. Lillian Janeway, who was married to the senator in 1903. In his answer to the complaint the senator declares that Miss Wood's allegations that he married her about Nov. 9, 1901, in New York are absolutely false. He says she never made any claim to him of a marriage until December, 1905, and that since that time Miss Wood has tried to get money from him by threats that she would sue him for breach of promise.

Miss Wood was the first witness. Answering questions by her counsel, Charles LeBarber, she said that Mr. Platt first promised to marry her at Manhattan beach. "He said the marriage must be secret as he was an old man," added the witness. "I demurred and told him that he knew nothing about me but he said he knew all my past life."

Miss Wood said she had two letters from Senator Platt but that one of them was demanded from her by J. Martin Miller and another man in October, and that she had never seen it since. Her counsel showed the witness a typewritten copy of a letter and she identified it as containing practically the contents of the missing letter. It was admitted despite the objections of John B. Stanchfield, Senator Platt's counsel. The copy was dated Nov. 8, 1901, and read in part as follows:

"My little birdie-to-be—
"I have made all arrangements. You are to obey my instructions implicitly. I enclose card to the hotel. You will be there at 8 o'clock and have room 158. I am an old fool but you shall never regret this step."
(Signed) "Lovingly, "Tom."

Another letter of the same date was offered in evidence in which the writer advised Miss Wood that he would not reach the hotel until after six o'clock and that she was to go to her room and await a signal from him.

The witness said she waited as directed, that Senator Platt came to her room with two men, that he embraced her and introduced her to the men.

"I took his hand," said Miss Wood, "and one of the men began the civil ceremony by saying:

"You take this woman to be your lawful wedded wife and you take this man to be your lawful wedded husband."

Miss Wood said that Platt gave her a wedding ring and she displayed the ring to the court. It bore no inscription. She declared that she thought the man who performed the ceremony was a minister and that he gave her a marriage certificate. This alleged certificate was offered in evidence.

Following the ceremony the witness said she remained at the hotel for three days and then returned to her duties. The marriage, she said, was not made public because Mr. Platt wanted it to be kept secret. "He would not let me tell a lady friend, even," said Miss Wood, "for, he said, 'what two women know is no longer a secret.' He wanted me to live in the next room to him and said that I was his secretary but I refused."

Miss Wood said she received a great many letters from Mr. Platt but some of them were destroyed and some were given to A. H. Hummel in 1903 and that she had since seen what purported to be copies of them in the office of the clerk of this court. She had tried to recover the originals but had failed.

Miss Wood said she did not retain Mr. Hummel as her attorney but when questioned by Mr. Stanchfield she stated that he acted as her attorney after that.

Several copies of the letters were then read by Miss Wood's counsel. They were addressed in terms of engagement and signed: "Faithfully your Tom." A letter from Washington dated November, 1901, contained the phrase: "Your letter has cheered me up so that I am almost reconciled to God's election." The writer told Miss Wood not to worry about his children as they are all taken care of and the he can go as he pleases. Another clause in the letter was: "I send you a thousand kisses for the one you sent me."

In this letter also the senator is alleged to have said that Frank Platt, his son, was in receipt of an income of \$100,000 per year and that Harry, the other son, had married a girl who was a sister of the senator's.

How was that written? asked Miss Wood's counsel.

Well, I was sitting on his lap, said the witness.

At the time I held his hand. We wrote it together. The words "little wife" were written by him, I think."

Sensor Platt was not in court.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Atchafalpa	83 1/2
Am. Beet Sugar	21
Am. Cotton Oil	31 1/2
Am. Car and Foundry	33
Am. Ice	27 1/2
Amalgamated	69 1/2
Am. Sugar	132 1/2
Am. Smelting and Ref. Co.	77 1/2
Am. Locomotive	51 1/2
Anacosta	45 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	93 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	62 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	44 1/2
Chicago Great Western	75
Chicago & North Western	157 1/2
Colorado Fuel and Iron	39 1/2
Colorado So.	57 1/2
Colorado So. 1st	57 1/2
Columbus Hoisting Iron	21 1/2
Cent. Leather	26 1/2
Canada Pacific	160 1/2
Duluth So. Shore com.	13 1/2
Duluth So. Shore pfd.	24
Delaware & Hudson	165 1/2
Erle	29 1/2
Erle 1st	29 1/2
Gen. Elec.	147 1/2
Great Northern pfd.	133 1/2
Louisville and Nashville	111 1/2
Illinois Central	141
Interboro com.	12 1/2
Interboro pfd.	30 1/2
Int. Steam Pump	23
Missouri Kansas & T	29 1/2
Missouri Kansas & T pfd.	62 1/2
Manhattan	135 1/2
Metropolitan	59
Missouri Pacific	86 1/2
National Biscuit	138 1/2
Northern Pacific	106 1/2
New York Central	64
National Lead	75 1/2
N. Y. Airbrake	72
Norfolk	130 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R.	125 1/2
Penn.	125 1/2
Pacific Mail	31 1/2
People's Gas	29 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	297 1/2
Reading	113 1/2
Rock Island	157 1/2
Rock Island pfd.	20 1/2
Republic Iron and Steel	19 1/2
Republ. Iron and Steel pfd.	69
St. Paul	137 1/2
Sloss-Shawmut	57 1/2
Southern Railway	18
Southern Railway pfd.	46
Southern Pacific	85 1/2
U. S. Steel	185 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd.	185 1/2
Union Pacific	150
Utah Copper	31 1/2
Westinghouse	50 1/2
W. S. Rubber	29 1/2
Wabash	15 1/2
Wabash pfd.	25 1/2
Va. Ca. Chem.	25 1/2
Va. Ca. Chem. pfd.	95 1/2
Western Union	55 1/2

BOSTON STOCKS.

American Tel.	117 1/2
Boston	12
Copper Range	70
Butte C.	22 1/2
Cal. & H.	65 1/2
Centennial	25
Franklin	19 1/2
Greene Canada	84 1/2
La Salle	145 1/2
Mass. Electric	37 1/2
Mass. Electric pfd.	40
Mass. Gas	50
Mass. Gas pfd.	55 1/2
Monmouth	50
North Briton	58 1/2
Old Dominion	37 1/2
Park	20
Quincy	57
Shannon	14
United Fruit	11 1/2
Utah	43
U. S. Smelting common	37 1/2
U. S. Smelting pfd.	41
Woolen	22 1/2
Woolen pfd.	5 1/2
Arkansas	21
Nevada	13 1/2
Atlantic	18
W. C. C.	148
Cal. Am. Chem.	112
Franklin	120

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

Conrad A. Doherty (widow), 54, shipper, 12 Hatch street, Boston, and Margaret A. Mullin, 25, 25, at home, 182 Charles street.

John Carney, 35, laborer, 94 Hale street, and Bridget Barry, 24, weaver, 142 Cabot street.

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SUNDAY SERMONS

Rev. Dr. Wallace Preached on "The Vision of Sin"

Christian Endeavor Union Meeting—Asa C. Russell On the Holy Land

Large congregations were the order of the day at the First Baptist church yesterday. At the morning service a special offering was taken for Christian education. There were 615 in the Sunday school and 140 in the primary department.

In the evening Dr. Wallace preached on "The Vision of Sin." He found his inspiration in the parable of the prodigal son and he drew illustrations from Proverbs and from Tennyson's poem "The Vision of Sin."

He said that this age was a time of visions of better social order, when every man should have the due reward of his work; when brotherhood should be more than a name, and when justice should include sympathy and helpfulness. Besides these bright visions of beauty, domestic good and a better world, there was a vision partly bright and partly black. It was the vision of sin.

The speaker said the first part of the vision was attractive. No one would follow a repulsive tempter. If sin were not attractive at the first no one would sin. But how different the second part of sin as illustrated in the picture from the Proverbs, in the parable of the prodigal, and in the poem, "The Vision of Sin." In the vision of sin as related to the wine cup, the beauty of the sparkling wine gave place to the bite of the serpent and the sting of the adder, to redness of eyes, wounds, contentions, sorrows, woes. In the case of the prodigal, the bravery and gaiety of his departure into a new country was succeeded by degradation, want and utter wretchedness. In the poem, the youth of the first part of the vision was seen in the second part a gray and gap-toothed man as lean as death, who

rode to a ruined inn instead of a palace, and there uttered words that were coarse and sour, blasphemous and repulsive, while he called the skeletons of the dead from their graves to dance with him, until those who looked on began in terror to ask what sin had brought him there. Then as the horror of the vision of sin in its unbridled consequences was seen, the question was heard, "Is there any hope?" That could be answered only in the light of the divine mercy, with a divine word, "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins."

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

The Lowell Christian Endeavor Union, including the Endeavor societies of Lowell and vicinity, held its spring rally Saturday afternoon and evening in the Worthen Street Baptist church. The principal address of the afternoon was by Rev. J. Stanley Durkee, pastor of the Boston C. E. Union. He spoke on "Loyalty to Christian Endeavor Ideals." Loyalty was the topic of the meeting and there were conferences introduced by papers and addresses. These addresses and conferences were followed by discussion on "Loyalty to C. E. Pledge," by Miss L. Adelaide Wallingford and Miss Emma Graham. "Loyalty to the Prayer Meeting," by Rev. A. R. Dills. "Christian Endeavor Helping the Church," by Rev. Chester H. Howe. Rev. Geo. F. Kennett gave an address on "Loyalty to the Children."

In the afternoon there was also held in the Trinitarian church a rally of the Junior societies. The program was as follows: Song by the Chelmsford Street society; flag drill, Hillside Congregational; song, First Trinitarian; story by Rev. Geo. F. Kennett; Bible drill and song, First Presbyterian; recitation, Marie MacPherson of the Highland Congregational; scripture reading in concert, North Tewksbury society; song, North Billerica society.

The evening service was opened by a devotional service of song. This was followed by prayer offered by Rev. A. C. Ferrin. The roll of societies was then called and 25 of the 29 societies included in the union were represented.

George E. Copeland of Worcester, president of the State C. E. Union, addressed the meeting. The subject of Mr. Copeland's talk was "Loyalty to the Church and Society."

A solo by Mrs. E. C. Russell was followed by an address by Rev. F. S. Hunnewell of Reading. "Real Work That Wins" was his subject.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

"God and the Commonwealth" was the subject of Rev. J. M. Craig's address at the First Presbyterian church last night. He spoke from the text, "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and unto God the things that are God's."

"Understanding these words," he said, "is a truth which enters into the life of Christian life. There is a double duty resting upon every Christian man and woman—what he owes to God, and what he owes to the community or state in which we live."

"These are not antagonistic. There are two kinds of authority, the church and the world; not two distinct governments, church government and civil government. The question to be determined is, How far is my duty to the state a part of my religious duty? How far is it necessary for me to be active in the duties of the state, as well as the duties of the church? The ideal principle is that church and state shall be co-laborers."

AT PAIGE STREET

The services at the Paige Street Free Baptist church Sunday evening were under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary society, and Miss Butts, who has recently returned from India, where she has been doing missionary work.

ON THE HOLY LAND

At the evening services at the Elliot Congregational church yesterday, Mr. Asa C. Russell gave an illustrated lecture on "Experiences in the Holy Land." The lecture was a most interesting one. Mr. Russell has but recently returned from an extensive foreign tour and he brought with him some very beautiful and interesting views especially from about Palestine.

Mrs. Annie Hamilton Johnston has been chosen soprano soloist in place of Mrs. Jean Shurborne, who resigned a few weeks ago from the First Universalist choir. Miss Johnston came to Lowell from Portland only a short time ago and is a splendid vocalist.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned wishes to thank his friends and well wishers for the beautiful bouquets presented to him with best wishes for his business success on opening his place of business in Salem street. He hopes to be always able to keep their friendship and esteem and takes this means to publicly thank them, one and all.

Martin Moran.

SECRETARY TAFT EIGHT INJURED

Says the Canal Work is Progressing Head-on Collision Near Northampton

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 18.—Secretary of War William H. Taft arrived here from Panama at noon yesterday on board the cruiser Prairie, and after spending a few hours in the city, during which time he was met and greeted by a number of officials and friends, left for Washington at 5:55 p. m., via the Atlantic coast line. He sailed from this port for Panama on May 1, completed his work and returned two days ahead of his schedule. He was in fine health and spirits.

He said that his trip had been delightful and while he was kept very busy he enjoyed every moment of the time. The secretary dined with the mayor and held an informal reception afterward at the Charleston hotel. He talked freely in regard to conditions in Panama.

Mr. Taft grew enthusiastic over the good progress being made on the canal and compared it with the situation which greeted him on his first visit to Panama in 1904.

"The isthmus now presents," he said, "an appearance not unlike a factory or mill villages or succession of villages, clear across, and the lights at night and the noises, too, might keep one awake if not tired enough to sleep well."

Regarding certain details of the work, Mr. Taft said the foundations for the great Gatun dam had begun and were progressing. This immense water barrier, when completed, will produce a lake several miles wide and twenty odd miles long.

When asked as to the possibilities of concluding the work Mr. Taft said: "If it was only the matter of digging the ditch, I should suppose three years were enough time at the present excellent rate of progress. The way in which the steam shovels are cutting into the land is almost wonderful, but there are other things that we cannot estimate at this time. The work on the locks has not begun except, of course, in the beginning of the Gatun dam. But everything seems encouraging and it is such a great undertaking that one will not be thinking of hurry or worry. It is going ahead satisfactorily and that is gratifying."

Swastika dance at Dracut Grange Tuesday evening.

SEASON OPENED

100,000 PEOPLE AT REVERE BEACH YESTERDAY.

BOSTON, May 18.—The summer season may be said to have fairly opened for Bostonians with the bright warm Sunday of yesterday which sent thousands to the beaches and out into the harbor and to the country parks. The day was marked by the opening for the season of the amusement enterprises at Revere beach, Boston's principal summer resort, which attracted a crowd estimated at over 100,000.

It was the first Sunday under the new law which places the final decision over the form of Sunday amusements in the hands of the state police. At Revere, shooting galleries, vaudeville, games of chance and palmists were prohibited but merry-go-rounds were running in full swing, as well as moving picture shows and a wide variety of other special features.

Under the new law cities and towns may grant permits but it is within the power of General Whittier of the state police to revoke any licenses which seem to him in violation of the Sunday amusement laws.

The mean temperature of the day was 61 degrees and with a light southerly wind and a bright sun the day proved ideal for excursions, and the excursion steamers to the north and south were crowded on every trip while the parks in the city and the suburbs were crowded with pleasure seekers.

SMITH'S WEEKLY BARGAIN SALE

Number 20

SPONGES

Special for this week only. A big bargain. A great big sponge

Only **23c** Each

Regular price 50c. Don't let this sale go by. "Our bargains are bargains."

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NORTHAMPTON, May 18.—Eight persons were injured, four severely, by a head-on collision of the passenger car and a work car on the Williamsburg branch of the Northampton street railway between the villages of Leeds and Williamsburg last night.

The seriously injured are: Frank Emerick, motorman of the passenger car, crushed and internally injured.

Mrs. Clarence Chase, wife of the town clerk of Northampton, badly hurt about the head, and internal injuries feared.

Edward Morrissy, an attorney of Northampton, internal injuries.

Deacon, Springfield, thigh fractured.

Others injured are Miss May Quinn, Miss Josephine Shea, Lawrence Murray, and George Dabineau, all of Haverhill.

They are suffering from cuts and contusions, which were treated at the Northampton hospital. Lawrence Morrissy is a brother of Edward Morrissy.

THE KING INSISTS That He Will Marry Girl He Loves

LONDON, May 18.—The Munde prints a romantic story about King Manuel's attachment for the young daughter of a lady-in-waiting to Queen Amelia, which threatens to disrupt the matrimonial plans which are being made for him. King Carlos and Queen Amelia were fully aware of the fondness of Manuel, when a prince, for the girl, who is connected with the highest Portuguese nobility, but they considered it simply a childish love.

Since Prince Manuel's unexpected accession to the throne, a suitable alliance with an European royal house is regarded as a necessity of state. Queen Amelia and the Duke of Oporto have been casting about to find an available prince, both favoring one of British extraction because of the close relations between the countries.

A few days ago they were openly canvassing the matter in the king's presence when to their great surprise he suddenly announced as his unalterable choice his early love, and proclaimed his determination either to marry her or nobody. Demonstrations on the ground of reasons of state were of no effect, and as a consequence, the lady-in-waiting and her daughter will be asked to go abroad, in the hope that a long separation will cure the king of his boyhood love.

ONE DROWNED

ANOTHER MIDSHPMAN HAD A NARROW ESCAPE.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., May 18.—Midskipman Arthur Linford Lucas of Cleveland, Ohio, one of the graduating class, was drowned yesterday and Midskipman Carl D. Hibbard of Northfield, Minn., who was with him at the time, nearly lost his own life, after an effort to save his friend. Immediately after dinner at the academy the two started out in a canvas canoe. They had proceeded from the boat house around the Santes dock, when the canoe was capsized by the wash of a passing schooner. Lucas lost his grip upon the overturned canoe and showed signs of distress almost immediately. Midskipman Hibbard, who went to his rescue was almost drowned, but persisted in diving for his friend after the latter had gone down. The body was recovered within an hour after the drowning.

Midskipman Lucas was a son of W. Lucas of Cleveland, and stood number eight in a class of 25 members at the last annual examination. He would have graduated with high honors on June 5. He was slightly over 29 years of age, and entered the academy in July, 1904.

HEART DISEASE

CAUSED THE DEATH OF ARCH-BISHOP BOUGADE.

CHICAGO, May 18.—Peter Bougade, 63 years old, archbishop of Santa Fe, died at a hospital yesterday of heart disease.

Archbishop Bougade was born and educated in France. He went to Arizona as a missionary in 1880, was ordained at Santa Fe the same year and began work at Yuma in 1870. He was consecrated in 1885 vicar apostolic of Arizona, with titular rank of bishop of Taumaco, and resided at Tucson until made archbishop in 1899.

HORSE BOLTED

THE DRIVER JUMPED AND WAS KILLED.

BOSTON, May 18.—A Garabedian of Brookline, in the engraving die business at 21 Bromfield street, Boston, fell from his horse on Chestnut Hill avenue, Brighton, at 11:50 yesterday morning, and suffered a fractured skull, from which he died at the City hospital at 1:15.

The horse ran away and Mr. Garabedian in trying to jump off fell to the ground, face downward. His body was entangled in the reins, and he was dragged some distance.

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On Sale Today at **98c** Each

This is positively the strongest aggregation of fashionable, well made Waists ever offered at the price, and contains handsome Linen Waists, tailored style, laundered white linen collar, attached cuffs. The colors are two shades of blue, delicate pink, lavender, natural and cream.

Also fine quality Striped Batiste Waists with laundered collars and new turn-back cuffs of the so called automobile style. The colorings are pink and white, blue and white, lavender and white, black and white. The white collars and cuffs are edged with the coloring of the waist.

Also Plain White Striped Madras, elegantly made, with 20 tucks in yoke, very full front; laundered collar and cuffs.

Also a splendid quality White Lawn Waists, tailored style, with colored stitching on front, turn-back laundered cuffs and laundered collar.

These are but a few of about 20 new styles we place on sale today.

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O'Donnell Dry Goods Co.

AT ST. EULALIE'S

MAN DROWNED FOUND IN PIT

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—James Holloway, a quartermaster on the United States cruiser Brooklyn, now at League Island navy yard, was drowned late Saturday afternoon while swimming in the Delaware river not far from the naval station.

He went out sailing with a couple of fellow officers and when in midstream to take a swim. He jumped overboard and was swimming toward a buoy about 100 yards away, when he disappeared from view. His companions roved to the spot where he was last seen and plunged into the water, but could find no trace of the body. It is supposed that Holloway was seized with cramps, as he was an expert swimmer. His home was in Montclair, N. J.

Rev. Mortimer E. Twomey, new pastor of the new parish of St. Eulalie's at City Point, South Boston, addressed his parishioners for the first time yesterday morning.

Fr. Twomey was, until a week ago, pastor of St. Bernard's in Concord. Assuming charge of St. Eulalie's parish last week, he has with him as his curate Rev. John Callahan, formerly of St. Patrick's, this city, and in a few weeks it is expected that Archbishop O'Connell will assign another curate to this parish.

The congregations at both the 9 and 11 o'clock masses were large, and at the latter mass there was a delegation of 36 members of division 56, A. O. H., of Concord, who came to participate in Fr. Twomey's first mass in his new field of labor and also to present him with a testimonial of their love and esteem.

Their visit was unknown to him until shortly before mass. They were looked after by the local division 13 of the A. O. H., and after mass met in a nearby hall, appointed a committee to escort Rev. Fr. Twomey to the hall and there made the presentation of gold to their former chaplain and friend.

At both masses Fr. Twomey briefly announced his plans for the present, explaining that the rules and regulations would develop as the parish grew. Rev. Fr. Twomey has many friends in this city, especially among the Knights of Columbus before whom he has spoken on several occasions. He is a most eloquent preacher.

BOMB EXPLODED

SIXTEEN FAMILIES RUSHED FROM THEIR HOMES.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The explosion of a large bomb tore out part out of the sidewalk of a First avenue tenement last night and sent 16 families and the attendants upon two religious meetings in the building, terror-stricken into the streets. The bomb, the police believe, was intended for A. Solomon, an undertaker, who has been appointed receiver for two failed Italian banks. Solomon has been receiving letters threatening death unless he paid off depositors and re-opened the defunct institutions. No one was injured.

HIS HAND INJURED. George E. Emerson, 71 years of age, while at work for the Melvin Bancroft Piano Stool company, had his left hand caught in a saw Saturday, lacerating the thumb. He was taken to St. John's hospital, where the injury was treated. Mr. Emerson lives at 27 Smith street.

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The new rage—in wide Merry Widow or in "Tape" shapes. Together with marine blue, Copenhagen and the new green shades, a bewildering color show. Just received 3 dozen, at price **\$4.98 to \$7.98**

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HE WAS FINED \$50

Gave Confirmation to Children of Five Parishes

with assaulting Patrick Barry, was called, but it was stated that a settlement had been reached. Barry, a steward of the Gemma club and bag-

THE "NIGHT BEFORE"

Centralville Arranging For Another Celebration This Year

Centralville is to have another "night before the Fourth" celebration this year and if the enthusiasm displayed at a meeting held yesterday afternoon is to be taken as a criterion, the people of Lowell will be treated to one of the finest celebrations ever held in this city. Last year the celebration held in the burg across the river reflected great credit on the committee in charge, but with better knowledge of how celebrations of the kind should be conducted, better facilities to work with and an increased interest, this year there is every reason to believe that nothing but success awaits the efforts of the present committee.

Last year pessimistic people threw every obstacle in the way of holding a celebration and predicted nothing but failure, but as is well known by the people of Lowell the affair proved to be a grand success. The committee hustled and soon enlisted people and the contributions received were expended to good advantage. Towards the latter part of the campaign the merchants recognized the fact that a celebration would mean an increase in business, and it did, for scores of business men sent letters of recognition to the committee after the celebration last year and urged an annual observance.

Owing to the stringency of money at the present time the enthusiastic members of last year's committee thought it might be well not to hold a celebration this year, but when a committee was appointed to confer with the Centralville business men and found that of the number visited about 75 per cent. were in favor of a celebration, the committee was of the opinion that the encouragement received was a good nucleus for holding the second annual "night before the Fourth" celebration in Centralville.

Last year the thought of a celebration was sprung on the spur of the moment and but a little over three weeks was allowed the committee to perform the work, but this year it was decided to take more time and give the people a better celebration which will in a way tend to boost up the interests of Centralville.

A representative aggregation of business men met yesterday afternoon at headquarters, 324 Bridge street, and took the initial steps. Those present displayed enthusiasm and the outlook at the present time is that it will

mean a big demonstration with many features never before seen in this city. The majority of the men present were members of last year's committee and as experience is a good teacher it is the opinion that any mistakes will not have been made last year and will not occur this year and very little time will be lost in making the preliminary arrangements for the monster affair.

The meeting was called to order shortly after three o'clock and Denis O'Brien, the well-known Bridge street druggist, who served as treasurer last year, was unanimously chosen chairman. Edward H. Foy, a prominent resident of Centralville, who conducts a business in Market street, was also the unanimous choice for secretary. The choice of treasurer fell to William J. Lyons, one of Centralville's representative business men.

The following were appointed members of the finance committee, with full power to appoint a sub-committee: Messrs. Charles L. Guthrie, Arthur F. Rabour, Frank C. Beharrell, Edward Morris, Walter E. Guyette, John H. H. Robinson, Frederick G. Baldwin, Charles Twombly and Emile C. Lavigne.

Charles L. Guthrie, who took one of the leading parts in last year's celebration both in the preliminary work and in the parade, was the unanimous choice of the body for chief marshal. While Mr. Guthrie was not a candidate for the position he thanked the members for the honor bestowed upon him and in a neat speech stated that he would do his utmost towards making the affair a success and said that it would be even better than last year's celebration if he would receive the hearty cooperation of the committee appointed to take charge of the affair.

The matter of spreading enthusiasm in the ranks of the various organizations throughout the city was dwelt upon at some length and it was voted that every organization in the city, civic, military or otherwise be invited to send delegates to the various meetings and offer suggestions. The intention of having the body they represent turn out in the parade. A committee of two consisting of Denis O'Brien, Jr. and Walter E. Guyette, was chosen to visit the various organizations and give a brief outline of the program to be carried out and invite said organizations to take part.

It was also voted to purchase small banks to be placed in stores where people can make small contributions. In a celebration like the kind proposed as well as various other affairs where it is necessary to have contributions there are many people who would not care to have their names placed on a paper for ten, twenty-five, fifty or seventy-five cents, still at the same time they are heartily in favor of a celebration and would be willing to make a small contribution if they could do so without having their names used.

Numerous other matters were discussed and at the next meeting of the committee which would be held Thursday at 7:30 p. m., the different mem-

bers of the committee will offer suggestions as to the manner in which the night before the national holiday will be celebrated.

The Centralville baseball league, composed of the Dixwells' Mysteries, Princetons and C. Y. M. A., will play every Saturday afternoon on the Lakeview avenue grounds, and the proceeds will be used for the celebration. Charles L. Guthrie has offered a handsome silver trophy for the winning team. The officers of the league are: President, Denis O'Brien, Jr.; secretary, Ernest Bagshaw; treasurer, John Hublin.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The summer theatrical season is on in full bloom, the Acograph Co. vaudeville and moving pictures opened auspiciously at the Lowell Opera House, last week and judging from the class of entertainment furnished, patrons of the Opera House, will have no cause for complaint as to the quantity, quality or variety of amusement during this engagement. The management promises that the program for the present week will be even stronger than the last one and that every attention will be given to every detail in the selection of vaudeville, moving pictures and illustrated songs that will be pleasing to all classes and especially attractive to women and children. The vaudeville is chosen from among the leading headline acts, the pictures from the newest New York and Paris films. The illustrated songs are the latest compositions of America's foremost writers. Among the performers to be seen next week are, on Monday and Wednesday, Wilson and Warner, novelty comedians. The Sibors, artists of exceptional ability and Bob Kelly, the unbranched American, whose only rival is Ernest Hogan. The prices of seats are five and ten cents and performances are given every afternoon and evening.

ROBERT EDESON.

With the appearance of Robert Edeson in "Classmates" here at the Opera House tomorrow night the regular season will close and the theatre will be devoted to vaudeville and moving pictures for the remainder of the season. This will also be Robert Edeson's farewell appearance in "Classmates" as next season arrangements have been made for a new play by George Broadhurst, "The Call of the North." The seat sale for the engagement at the Opera House, May 19th, is quite large and indicates a large attendance, "Classmates," in which Mr. Edeson is being offered this season by Henry B. Harris is an American play by William C. DeMille, author of "Strongheart," and Margaret Turnbull. It is remarkable for the reason that it is the first play to place scenes and characters from the national military school at West Point upon the American stage. Mr. Edeson has just concluded a long run at the Hudson theatre, in New York, and when he appears here in "Classmates," the same production and cast will be revealed, the latter including Pauline Anthony, Marjorie Wood, Maud Granger, Wallace Edinger, Sidney Ainsworth, Frank McIntyre, Macey Harlan and Lawrence Edinger.

HATHAWAY'S THEATRE

The story of "For Fair Virginia," which opens at Hathaway's theatre, this evening, is an unusual interweaving of clever plot and straightforward narrative. The "Virginia" named in the piece is really none other than a southern woman, whom a Northerner has married.

The play opens at a period shortly before the Civil war. "Edward Edmond," a northerner, has married a southern woman, "Virginia" by name and has settled in the south. "Dunbar," Edmond's best friend, who is in love with Edmond's sister "Nell," is the manager of the plantation. After the war breaks out Edmond and wife have a bitter quarrel, because Edmond espouses the cause of the North. He eventually leaves the plantation to join the northern forces, leaving his wife and his son "Julian" and his sister under the protection of "Dunbar."

Now there enters into the piece one named "Laughlin," a rogue, who attaches himself to the southern cause for personal ends. Before her marriage to Edmond he has been an ardent admirer of Virginia. Now that Edmond has gone to the north he attempts to win her love, but he is repulsed.

Between Acts I and III three years have elapsed and the war is raging about the Edmond plantation in Virginia. Dunbar is now a colonel in the Confederate army and Laughlin is a general commanding the southern forces. Virginia, Nell, the boy Julian, and a negro retainer, "Uncle Jeb," are alone on the plantation. Here the action becomes intensely interesting, one event following another in rapid fashion, and culminating in the arrest of Dunbar for striking his superior officer, Laughlin. The colonel is made a prisoner and Laughlin again attempts to win the heart of Virginia. Dunbar escapes just in the nick of time, saving Virginia and balking the rogue. Laughlin is killed in the struggle and Dunbar wins the heart of Nell.

There is a deal more to the story which it is hardly fair to divulge. Suffice it to be stated that "For Fair Virginia" has all of the earmarks of a most successful play. The company, headed by Mr. Edler and Miss Winslow, is congenially cast and the scenic accessories are all of the first order.

Performances will be given every evening during the week and on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons. On Wednesday afternoon, after the performance, a reception will be held on the stage of the theatre.

THEATRE VOYONS.

The man who pays the box office man is the man that the theatre managers are always seeking to please, but many times they consult their own tastes instead of those of the patrons. At the Theatre Voyons the one thing that is kept uppermost in the minds of the employees of the house is to please the patrons. The individual taste of the man who selects the pictures, the singers who sing the songs or in fact any one of the employees is never consulted, rather the question is always put, "Will our patrons like this?" If the answer is yes, then it is secured at no matter what cost. A complete change of bill was made today.

STAR THEATRE

Eugene Sweet will be a strong drawing card on this week's bill at this house. He is a skilled elocutionist and delivers his lines in a manner that cannot fail to please the most exacting audience. His "Whispering Jim" is a perfect example.

The new songs "Smarty" and "Ain't You Glad You Found Me" are brand new as illustrated songs. The pictures will be new to Lowell and will be seen at their best in this house. Tomorrow is amateur's night.

A NEW SOPRANO

Enters the First Universalist Choir

Mrs. Annie Hamilton Johnston has been elected soprano soloist in place of Mrs. Jean Sherburne, who resigned.



MRS. HAMILTON JOHNSTON.
Soprano.

her position some weeks ago. Mrs. Johnston is a comparatively recent arrival in Lowell, coming here from Portland, Me. She will be a welcome addition to Lowell musical circles. She is a pupil of P. Waldron Edmunds.

BURROWS CHOSEN

To Open the Republican Convention

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Washington was treated to a surprise when it read yesterday morning that the subcommittee of the national republican committee in charge of the arrangements for the national convention had selected Senator Julius Caesar Burrows as temporary chairman of the convention. Senator Burrows' name had not been mentioned in that connection, and nobody imagined that the choice would fall on the Michigan senator.

Senator Beveridge of Indiana aspired to the temporary chairmanship four years ago, but the state was made up with Sen. Root in that place. Mr. Beveridge this year thought it was his turn, and some time ago he told the president so. The president was induced to write to Harry S. New, chairman of the national committee, telling him he would like to have Senator Beveridge made temporary chairman.

When this news got out it pleased no one. The Taft people thought the president had no right to interfere to the extent of appointing the temporary chairman, and the "allies" objected to Senator Beveridge because he was the choice of the president. They proposed Senator Dilliver of Iowa as an excellent presiding officer.

6th REGIMENT

WILL GO TO NEW YORK FOR MANOEUVRES.

The Sixth regiment will go to New York state for manoeuvres instead of South Framingham this year. The tour of duty is to be performed at Pine Plains, near Watertown on the banks of Lake Ontario.

The first three days will be devoted to light practice work and drill, with the remainder of the week given over to real manoeuvres of the night attack, route marches, sham fighting kind.

The regiment goes into camp on June 15, and the local companies C. G. and K. will leave Lowell probably on the 14th. It is understood that the Second and Eighth Massachusetts regiments, a New Hampshire regiment, and a Vermont regiment to say nothing of a large body of regulars, are to take part in the manoeuvres.

CONFERENCE ENDS

REV. P. F. BREESE DIRECTED THE AFTERNOON SERVICES.

The Pentecostal church conference came to a close last night. In the morning Rev. C. J. Fowler of Haverhill preached to a large congregation and in the afternoon services were held under the direction of Rev. P. F. Breese of Los Angeles. In the evening, Rev. W. H. Hoople of Brooklyn delivered the sermon. All of the services were very well attended, people being forced to stand in the hallways for lack of seating room.

NORTH BILLERICA

An automobile bearing license No. 608 collided with a light wagon driven by Amasa Kemp at Fordway bridge crossing yesterday. The wagon was badly damaged and the horse becoming frightened dashed through Wilson street but was captured before any further damage was done. Mr. Kemp fortunately jumped from the wagon and escaped injury.

There was a large congregation at the services in the North Billerica Baptist church yesterday morning, the occasion being observed as a memorial service for the late James Scott, who served as superintendent of the Sunday school. Eulogistic addresses were given by Rev. Charles H. Ellis, pastor of the First Baptist church, of Chelmsford, a former pupil of the Sunday school, during the time Mr. Scott had charge of it, and Warren L. Floyd of Lowell. Special music in honor of the occasion was rendered by the regular church choir.

CLEVELAND STRIKE

Wires Were Cut and Crews Driven From Cars

CLEVELAND, O., May 18.—Many acts of lawlessness were committed in connection with the street car strike between midnight and dawn today. Trolley wires were cut, crews were driven from their cars and in some instances non-union men were attacked by strike sympathizers. Trolley wires in Lakewood a western suburb, were cut in several places with the result that the Municipal Traction Co. announced this morning that no further attempt would be made to operate cars in that section until the Lakewood authorities guaranteed protection for its men and cars. Because of alleged discrimination against Lakewood by the Municipal Traction Co. in the mat-

ter of fare it is claimed that the authorities of the town make no effort to suppress lawless acts committed by the strikers. After a conference, continued almost throughout the night, between union officers, headed by President Mahon of the street car men's union and Messrs. Bishop and Owen, members of the state arbitration board it was stated unofficially that a formal proposition of arbitration would probably be made to President Duront of the Traction company and to the arbitration board on behalf of the men. There was a marked increase in the number of cars operated by the company today, the five minute schedule being maintained on some of the lines. Each car carried a policeman in the motorman's vestibule.

STEAMER LOST LAETARE MEDAL

Seamen Had Narrow Escape From Death

WERE THREE DAYS IN BOATS

Steamer Caught Fire and Naphtha Exploded

NEW YORK, May 18.—Six seamen who with 25 others had a narrow escape from death when the British steamer Cacique blew up and sank off the Peruvian coast last month, arrived here today on the steamer France from Cristobal. The other members of the crew, all of whom escaped, remained in Peru. Cacique was bound for San Francisco with naphtha. When 150 miles off Santa Elena, Peru, she caught fire, the naphtha exploded and the 31 men on board rushed for the boats. They reached the Peruvian coast three days later.

BANK CASHIER

PAID MORE THAN \$500,000 TO ONE STOCK FIRM.

CHARLETON, Ia., May 18.—It has just been disclosed that in the three or four years preceding his suicide, Cashier F. R. Crocker of the defunct First National bank, paid more than a half million dollars to one firm in his stock trading operations. The greater part of this was during the last few days of his life when he poured money into the stock market for speculation at the rate of \$30,000 to \$40,000 daily in the hope of saving himself.

FRENCH TROOPS

DROVE TRIBESMEN TO REFUGE IN MOUNTAINS.

PARIS, May 18.—A telegram received here from Gen. D'Amade, the French commander in Morocco, says that with three brigades he made a forced night march and at daylight of May 16 with a front deployed over a distance of five miles, he surprised the Mdakea tribesmen, driving them to refuge in the mountains. The tribesmen abandoned their cattle and munitions of war in their headlong flight. The French lost three men killed and twenty-two wounded.

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FOR THE ECONOMICAL

Small Tea Aprons of good lawn, not worth 25c, but a bargain at 15c

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FRANCIS JOSEPH

THE EMPEROR IS AGAIN SLIGHTLY INDISPOSED.

VIENNA, May 18.—Emperor Francis Joseph is again slightly indisposed and this has made necessary the postponement of the audiences arranged for today. Court officials say there is no reason for anxiety but after the trying duties connected with the recent visit to Vienna of Emperor William and the German princes together with some slight symptoms of catarrh, it is necessary for his majesty to be very careful.

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40-inch Dwight and Androsburg, very fine cotton, easy to bleach, 12c value. Only 9c Yard

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7-4 wide, worth 20c. At 20c Yard
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9-4 wide, worth 20c. At 20c Yard
10-4 and 11-4 wide, worth 20c. At 20c Yard

Yard wide Bleached Cotton Remnant, good heavy quality. 5c Yard

35 inches wide Bleached Cotton, soft finish, 5c value. At 4c Yard

Yard wide nice fine Bleached Cotton, 5c value. At 6 1/2c Yard

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Langdon 16 Bleached Cotton, regular value 12c yard. Only 9c Yard

Remnants of Langdon G. B. and Hill Cotton, 13c value. Only 10c Yard

Remnants of Cambric, nice fine quality, in large remnants, 11c value. At 8 1/2c Yard

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They possess an indescribable palatable charm and goodness that can be appreciated only by actual eating. In moisture-proof packages.

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LIFE SENTENCES

Men Pleaded Guilty of Murder in Second Degree

CAMBRIDGE, May 18.—Life sentences in state prison were imposed on Giuseppe A. Zeccolo of Watertown and Ferdinando Di Ribasso of Somerville in the Middlesex superior criminal court today, their pleas of guilty of murder in the second degree having been accepted by the court on Saturday.

Zeccolo was charged with killing Charles Reed of Watertown on July 12th, 1907, in a quarrel about a cat. Ribasso was charged with murdering his wife, Maria, in Somerville on Sept. 14th, 1907.

In imposing sentence today, Judge Sherman stated that the pleadings of the two men had been considered carefully, not only by the district attorney and himself, but by the chief justice, and it was believed that the ends of justice would be best served by accepting them.

STORY OF MURDERS

Farmhand at Matawan Said to Have Confessed

MATAWAN, N. J., May 18.—Although the county authorities deny it, there is good reason to believe that Frank Zastera, the Polish farm hand, has made a confession that he killed Mr. and Mrs. William B. Shepperd and their servant, Miss Jennie Bendy, who were found murdered in Mr. Shepperd's farmhouse Saturday morning.

Zastera's statement is reported to be to the effect that he killed Mr. and Mrs. Shepperd in order to get the money which he knew Mr. Shepperd had in his possession. According to his story, Zastera waited in the parlor of the house Saturday morning until Mrs. Shepperd came down stairs to warm a bottle of milk for her baby and as she was returning up stairs with the milk shot her in the side and head with her husband's shotgun. At the sound of the shot Shepperd came running down stairs. Zastera was standing in the hall with the gun in his hands and when Shepperd was half way down fired a charge of shot into his side. Shepperd dropped on the stairs and his body fell upon that of his wife. Zastera, according to his reported confession, then entered the kitchen with the gun and meeting Jennie Bendy, shot her in the breast. All three were instantly killed. Zastera then went in search of Shepperd's money, ransacking the farmer's clothing and the bureau drawers of the house. Zastera is said to have told the authorities that he hid the money about the house or grounds but up to this morning they have been unable to confirm his story in that respect, although they searched the house and grounds yesterday to find the hiding place.

Relatives of Jennie Bendy have told the authorities that Miss Bendy was afraid of Zastera and told them that he had attempted to enter her room not long ago. Miss Bendy's sister said that Jennie had asked her to stay with her nights in order to keep Zastera from repeating his attack.

The reticence of the officials in regard to Zastera's alleged confession is unexplained, but it is surmised among the people of the village that they desire to have plenty of opportunity to confirm it, especially as it conflicts with itself in many details. It is suspected also that the authorities fear that if the story becomes public property an attempt will be made to inflict summary punishment upon the farmhand, in which event their task of fastening the crime upon the murderer would become a great deal more difficult.

CHICAGO, May 18.—The socialist national convention just before final adjournment last night committed itself to prohibition and then instantly reversed its action when the mistake was made clear to the delegates. The day had been devoted to committee reports, and when in the evening the report of the Finnish translator was brought on and was seen to be a voluminous work, a motion was made and unanimously carried that it be adopted without reading and without discussion. Comrade Victor Berger of Milwaukee, however, remembered that the Finnish element in the party is enthusiastic on the prohibition question and hastened to scan the report for objectionable recommendations. The convention just had decided that its work was finished, had given three rousing cheers for the "social revolution" and was signing the "Marcellaise" when the searcher's fears were confirmed. He sprang on top of the table and broke up the singing of the party hymn with lusty shouts.

"Comrades," he cried, "what an awful mistake we have made. This is a resolution, we have adopted."

"We therefore recommend that a plank prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors be inserted in the party platform." Why, that is enough to wipe the party off the map."

After a moment's breathless silence the convention unanimously undid its rash act and resumed the singing of the "Marcellaise." Besides its amusing ending the most interesting feature of the closing session was a bitter wrangle on the question of woman suffrage. The report of the women's committee, read by Comrade Tupper Maynard of Colorado, recommending the appointment of a committee of five with power to appoint a national organizer and conduct a national propaganda for woman's suffrage was enthusiastically adopted.

A resolution was adopted recommending the creation of an associated press service to supply papers with news of interest to socialists.

Well Begun Is Half Done

If you are starting in business in Lowell the best thing you can do is to advertise in The Lowell Sun. All the people will then read your sign. Begin well and success is half won. Merchants who introduce themselves through the columns of the favorite paper of the people are sure of success. In no other way can they so easily and so cheaply attract the attention of the masses. A word to the wise is sufficient.

BARBER FINED \$6

For Keeping Open on Sunday Morning

James Jolopoulos, a barber with an establishment in Market street, violated the law by keeping open after midnight Saturday night. Patrolmen Dooley and A. McLaughrey saw the place open and place the proprietor under arrest.

He was fined \$6 in court this morning and informed by the court that hereafter if there is a similar violation the fine will be greater.

PROMINENT BANKER DEAD.

WINSTED, Conn., May 18.—Henry Gay, president of the Hurlburt National bank and one of the best known bankers in this section of the state, died at his home here late last night.



JOHN MITCHELL, THE GREAT LABOR LEADER.

JOHN MITCHELL

May be Nominated for Vice President

WASHINGTON, May 18.—A good many democrats are strongly in favor of nomination of John Mitchell of Indiana as the vice-presidential candidate in case Mr. Bryan is nominated and Mr. Bryan is also said to approve of the nomination.

There are two reasons why Mr. Mitchell's nomination is regarded as political. Believing that Secretary Taft

will be nominated by the republicans, the labor question will be made one of the great issues of the campaign, and Mitchell's name on the democratic ticket, democrats think, will mean a great many thousand votes for the democratic ticket that normally could be counted on by the republicans.

As head of the Mine Workers' association Mitchell endeared himself, not only to the mine workers, but to organized labor generally, and it is believed by democrats that labor irrespective of politics would vote for him.

If Vice-President Fairbanks should be renominated, which is now the talk in republican circles, for the effect it would have on Indiana, there would be an additional reason to oppose him with another Indiana man. Which ever party carries Indiana must have the support of labor, and between Fairbanks and Mitchell it is believed the latter would have the largest labor vote.

SALEM ST. AFFRAY

In Which Knives and Revolvers Figured—Jail Sentence

There was a lively time in Salem street Saturday night, knives and revolvers being used rather freely.

The trouble started during the early part of the evening in Salem street. James Papadoganes had been living in a tenement in Salem street, but being behind in his rent the owner rented the property occupied by Papadoganes to William Demakes. The two men met Saturday night in Salem street and a warm discussion followed.

The words led to blows and after a lively scuffle the fellow with the long name broke away and rushing into the tenement soon emerged with a big revolver in his hand. He was about to shoot at William when James Doukas, who was standing nearby, grasped Papadoganes' arm and the bullet was shot in the air.

Papadoganes then started through Adams street and ran to the corner of Cross street with a howling mob at his heels. The crowd was enlarged every minute and when the corner of Cross street was reached there were about one thousand people in the street.

When the man with the revolver reached Cross street he was stopped by two young men, Joseph Keegan of 3 Lagrange court and Joseph Richard of Adams street. The young men grasped

the fugitive by the arms and held him securely for some moments.

By this time the mob surrounding the fugitive was in an ugly mood, for it had been rumored about that he had shot a woman. He was hustled about severely while the crowd thoroughly blocked up the street.

At this moment two other men, each carrying in their hands long knives, pushed their way into the crowd and threatened to attack the young men holding the fugitive unless he was allowed to go. Both stuck to their man faithfully, however, until one of the men made three attempts to knife Keegan, when even they were forced to give up the attempt to hold the prisoner until the officers arrived.

"Papadoganes then started on another run and rushed through Cross street and got as far as the Jefferson street bridge when Inspector Walsh and Patrolmen Dooley who had been apprised of the trouble grabbed him. The prisoner was taken to the police station and booked on a charge of assault with a loaded weapon.

GOT FOUR MONTHS.

In court this morning Papadoganes was charged with carrying a loaded pistol and assault with a pistol on William Demakes.

Demakes, the complainant, was the first witness and testified that he lives at 19 Salem street. He hired the tenement occupied by the defendant and had paid the rent. Demakes said he was trying to put Papadoganes out of the house when the latter punched him in the head. Then he got into a quarrel and Papadoganes rushed into the house and a short time afterwards came out with a revolver and pointing the revolver at him, said he was going to kill him. Demakes then ran away.

James Doukas testified to knocking Papadoganes' hand aside, thereby deflecting the bullet.

The defendant when called to the stand testified in part as follows: "I was moving a man's furniture and there was a revolver which the man told me to carry to the place where I was moving the goods. I put the revolver in my pocket. Demakes had hold of my wife's hair and was pulling it when I came down so I pulled the revolver out of my pocket and fired it at a wall in order to frighten him. I afterwards threw the revolver in a garden so no one would get shot."

Papadoganes was sentenced to four months in jail on the assault charge and four months more on the charge of carrying a weapon. He appealed and was held under \$500 bonds for the superior court.

James and Theodoros Loutsacos were arrested shortly after the shooting, it being alleged that they had made an attempt to rescue Papadoganes. In court this morning a charge of assault was preferred against James Loutsacos and the case continued till Wednesday morning.



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MEMORIAL MASS

For Sister Mary Gabriel at St. Patrick's

DREW A LARGE CONGREGATION

Touching Tribute to Good Sister's Memory

The memorial mass for the soul of the late Sister Mary Gabriel was celebrated this morning in St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. John J. McHugh assisted by Rev. Fr. Timothy Callahan as deacon, and Rev. Fr. Curran as sub-deacon.

The choir, under the direction of Michael J. Johnson, sang the Gregorian mass. The solos of the Gradual and Tract were sung by Andrew A. McCarthy. At the offertory Mr. Daniel S. O'Brien sang Leybach's "Pie Jesu." At the close of mass Mr. C. Callahan intoned the solos of "De Profundis." The mass was attended by a very large number of the former pupils of the good Sister Mary Gabriel, including many from Lawrence, Haverhill and Boston.

Rev. William O'Brien, P. R. Revs. John and James Gilday and Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald were seated within the sanctuary.

TOUCHING TRIBUTE.

The following tribute is written by one of the pupils of the late Sister Mary Gabriel who died at Waltham some weeks ago:

About a month ago in the neighboring city of Waltham a death took place, the world in no way knew or took notice of the death, and it was well that the bustling, irreligious world should not take heed of such a death.

For the person who died although living and breathing in this world for nearly seventy years was not a part of the world, as we know it, and see it, but was like an angel sent by God into the world to give us a glimpse of the purity and peace of heaven, as depicted by humanity.

And if ever a person brought purity and peace into the world and taught it both by precept and example the good Sister Mary Gabriel of the Sisters of Notre Dame, who died on last Good Friday, was such a person. Yet when her death was announced at St. Patrick's church on Easter Sunday, many a fervent prayer was said for the repose of her soul.

No single person ever did so much for the boys of St. Patrick's parish as that gentle sister, who instructed them in the mysteries of their holy religion, and prepared them for the happy first communion day.

How much love and affection she showed all her little boys, and how that love and affection was reciprocated none knows but her pupils who are alive today and who revere her memory.

How the boys now grown to men see the gentle sweet sister as they kneel at her feet in prayer, or listened to her beautiful talks on religion, and the scenes will never be effaced from their memories, or the seeds of religion planted by her can never be torn from their hearts.

The boys loved her, and craved to listen to her instruction, and no teacher ever had such interested scholars. As boys we thought she was wonderful, and as men we know she had true eloquence and a talent for teaching that we never saw equalled.

The city of Lowell, and particularly St. Patrick's parish, owes her a debt that can never be repaid, the good influence she had on a generation of boys, will never be known or appreciated until we all meet on that great judgment day, when the good and the bad of all our lives will be laid bare.

One of the masterful, efficient, gentle girls and young ladies of Lowell and Waltham, but it was only a part of what she did for the boys her reward should be exceeding great.

Many men and women of the world cry out against women and men giving up the world and seeking God's peace in nunneries and monasteries, and say that such lives are wasted, and that they are not doing God's work.

Little does the world at large know of the good done by the self-sacrificing men and women who give up the wicked frivolous world, and live in a world apart, a bright spotless world, and try to teach and show others that there are two worlds even in this one.

The material, selfish, sensual world, the other the spiritual, generous, gentle, innocent world, the latter in which we should live and in which we should prepare for the heavenly world but a step from this.

The dear good Sister Mary Gabriel is but a type of the sisters of Notre Dame, and from such a type can we wonder at the good that has been done the community by the sisters who have been working among us quietly and unostentatiously for more than sixty years?

What honor and respect is their due for sending from their schools good daughters and good wives? Words would be inadequate to pay them proper tribute.

"Peace hath her victory no less renowned than war." It is only on occasions of this character that we are enabled to see the truth of the above quotation. Great generals, commanders come and go, the world acclaims their glory; the orators and inspiration in their deeds to stir men's souls, poets are inspired to sing in songs most sweet of their deeds of valor, and schoolboys, filled with admiration for the brave deeds of war heroes, hope to emulate their example.

Yet when we see the hermits and heroines of peace pass away and think, honestly think, we must be impressed by the greater glory of God's great army of peace. Holy priests, monks and nuns who give up all the pomp and glory of the world, who give their talents, their example and their lives to teach and preach peace on earth.

If the end of man is to reach heaven, papers back and forth to the state house.

etly and unostentatiously for more than sixty years?

What honor and respect is their due for sending from their schools good daughters and good wives? Words would be inadequate to pay them proper tribute.

"Peace hath her victory no less renowned than war." It is only on occasions of this character that we are enabled to see the truth of the above quotation. Great generals, commanders come and go, the world acclaims their glory; the orators and inspiration in their deeds to stir men's souls, poets are inspired to sing in songs most sweet of their deeds of valor, and schoolboys, filled with admiration for the brave deeds of war heroes, hope to emulate their example.

Yet when we see the hermits and heroines of peace pass away and think, honestly think, we must be impressed by the greater glory of God's great army of peace. Holy priests, monks and nuns who give up all the pomp and glory of the world, who give their talents, their example and their lives to teach and preach peace on earth.

If the end of man is to reach heaven, papers back and forth to the state house.

WAR CLAIMS

WILL BE PAID OUT BY CAPT. KIT-TREDGE.

Lowell residents who went away with Companies C and G of the Sixth regiment at the time of the Spanish war can receive their pay which averages about \$25 per man, by presenting their papers to Capt. Colby T. Kittredge at his office. Capt. Kittredge was in Boston Saturday and made arrangements for saving the Lowell men from the trouble of sending papers back and forth to the state house.

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DESPERATE SPECULATION

IT IS REALLY ASTONISHING HOW MANY RECENT SUICIDES, DEFALCATIONS AND EVEN MURDERS HAVE RESULTED FROM FRANTIC SPECULATION AND THE VENTURES OF TRUSTED OFFICIALS WITH OTHER PEOPLE'S MONEY.

ALL THIS IS DUE TO THE VICE OF TAKING DESPERATE CHANCES IN THE EFFORT TO GET RICH QUICK BY QUESTIONABLE MEANS. MANY OF THE VICTIMS HAD BEEN KNOWN AS MEN OF HONOR AND PROBITY UNTIL THEY WERE FOUND OUT, WHEN THE GAME WENT AGAINST THEM AND THEY LOST ALL. WHEN A MAN GAMBLES ON HIS OWN MONEY AND TAKES THE RISK OF BEING BEGGARED, IT IS BAD ENOUGH, BUT WHEN HE USES THE MONEY OF OTHER PEOPLE PLACED IN HIS CHARGE HE IS IN WICKED BUSINESS.

THIS IS THE CASE WITH CERTAIN BANK OFFICIALS WHO DRAW UPON THE FUNDS OF THE DEPOSITORS OR THE COLLATERAL OF THE BANKS WITH WHICH THEY ARE CONNECTED. IF THESE PEOPLE WIN THEY POCKET THE MONEY, BUT IF THEY LOSE THE BANK LOSES. THIS HAS BEEN THE CASE IN MANY OF THE TRAGEDIES IN WHICH MEN WERE CAUGHT USING THE MONEY OF DEPOSITORS AND IN WHICH THE CULPRITS RATHER THAN STAND THE DISGRACE OF THEIR POSITION HAVE ATTEMPTED SUICIDE, THE MOST COWARDLY KIND OF CONFESSION. IT IS TO BE HOPED THAT THE FATE OF THE SPECULATORS WHOSE FORTUNES HAVE BEEN SWEEPED AWAY, WHOSE HOMES HAVE BEEN WRECKED AND WHOSE LIVES HAVE BEEN BLASTED, WILL APPEAL TO MEN WHO MAY HAVE A WEAKNESS FOR THIS TEMPTATION TO GAMBLE IN STOCKS.

LOWELL RESIDENTS HAVE LOST HEAVILY AS A RESULT OF STOCK GAMBLING AND SPECULATING IN WILDCAT SCHEMES IN WHICH THE CHANCES WERE ALL AGAINST THEM. THERE IS SOMETHING IN THE SPECULATING CRAZE WHEN PROPERLY DEVELOPED THAT INDUCES A MAN TO GO ON AND ON SO LONG AS HE HAS A DOLLAR. THE MORE HE LOSES THE MORE HE VENTURES IN HIS EFFORT TO REGAIN WHAT HE HAS LOST, AND THUS INSTEAD OF WINNING BACK HE LOSES ALL AND WINDS UP IN UTTER RUIN. IT IS A DESPERATE GAME AND DESPERATELY HAVE MEN PLAYED IT TO THEIR SORROW AND THE FINANCIAL RUIN OF THEMSELVES AND OTHERS.

THE "GET-RICH-QUICK" GAME IS ALWAYS ALLURING AND AT THE SAME TIME ALWAYS DANGEROUS. IT WAS PLAYED WITH DESPERATE ABANDON BEFORE THE PRESENT DEPRESSION BUT MEN HAVE SINCE LEARNED TO BE SOMEWHAT MORE CAUTIOUS. THEY ARE COMING TO THEIR SENSES. THE QUESTION ARISES HOW LONG SOME OF THEM CAN GO WITHOUT A RELAPSE TO THEIR FAVORITE GAME OF PLAYING THE STOCK MARKET WITH A VENGEANCE THAT USUALLY RECOILS UPON THEMSELVES WITH THE MOST DISASTROUS RESULTS. WHEN THE CRASH COMES, EVERYBODY KNOWS THE CAUSE. TO AVOID SUCH CRASHES, AVOID THE SPECULATING CRAZE.

BETWEEN OURSELVES

ONE OF OUR REPORTERS RECEIVED A VERY SHORT ANSWER FROM A MILL AGENT THE OTHER DAY. WE FELT VERY SORRY FOR THE AGENT LEST SOMETHING SERIOUS SHOULD HAPPEN HIM, AS HIS INDISCRETION RECALLED THE FACT THAT ANOTHER MILL AGENT SOME YEARS AGO NEARLY BIT THE FACE OFF ONE OF OUR REPORTERS OVER THE TELEPHONE AND IT WAS ONLY A FEW MONTHS LATER WHEN THE POOR MAN DIED. SINCE THAT TIME SOLOMON ROBITSCHEK NOTIFIED US THAT HE WOULD TEST HIS INFLUENCE WITH THE ALMIGHTY BY PRAYING REGULARLY FOR ONE YEAR THAT ONE OF OUR REPORTERS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED TO THE HOTTEST PLACE THE CREATOR COULD PROVIDE. POOR SOLOMON WAS SENT TO JAIL IMMEDIATELY AFTER AND NOTHING UNUSUAL HAS HAPPENED TO THE REPORTER WHOM HE WANTED ROASTED. WE COULD MENTION A GREAT MANY INSTANCES OF THIS KIND, AS MANY PEOPLE IN THE PAST HAVE SAID NAUGHTY THINGS OF THE SUN AND OF PEOPLE CONNECTED WITH THE SUN, BUT THEY HAVE ALL FADED AWAY AND TODAY NOT A WORD IS HEARD OF THEM OR THEIR BUSINESS. THIS IS WHY WE FEAR FOR OTHERS WHO FALL INTO A SIMILAR MISTAKE.

OUR REPORTERS CAN RECEIVE WITH PERFECT EQUANIMITY THE GRACIOUS SOUTHWORTHIAN "SHUT" GIVEN WITH CHESTERFIELDIAN SUAVITY BY THE AGENT OF THE MASSACHUSETTS MILLS OR WITH THE BLAND SMILE OF THE STALWART COL. CHADWICK; BUT THEY DO GET A LITTLE PERTURBED WHEN THEY FIND A MILL AGENT OR ANYBODY ELSE LOADING FOR FEAR AT THEIR APPROACH. WE MERELY MENTION THESE MATTERS IN ORDER THAT PEOPLE, FOR THEIR OWN SAKE, MAY BE MORE DISCREET AND MORE COURTEOUS IN DEALING WITH PUBLIC BENEFACTORS IN THE FUTURE.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

THREE CANDIDATES.

Springfield Union: Mr. Chapin's withdrawal from the lieutenant governorship contest leaves the field to Speaker John N. Cole, former Speaker Louis A. Frothingham and Rep. Robert Lucas. All three candidates are men of ability and each is capable of serving the people with credit.

Speaker Cole combines with a most pleasing personality marked ability as a legislator and as a public speaker. Recently he made a most favorable impression at a dinner in this city and in his speech showed a thorough knowledge of his subject, especially in the practical bearings. He campaigns well; he makes friends and holds them. He has long been in the field and has a strong organization behind him. It looks now as if he were in the lead and would be the most formidable candidate in the convention. Mr. Cole has a number of bitter enemies as well as a host of warm friends. In many of the caucuses the Cole and anti-Cole factions will wage bitter warfare. But the politician who fails to credit him with the qualities to make a great contest does not know the game.

MILL BUSINESS IN ENGLAND.

Lawrence Telegram: That the conditions in America, political or otherwise, have little bearing on the worldwide depression in the textile industry has been demonstrated many times during the past few months. In England, it is said, the depression has been much worse than in this country, especially in the cotton manufacturing line.

According to a cablegram from Manchester, England, it was decided today at a conference of all the English spinners of American cotton to close the mills for the whole of Whitenside week, beginning June 1, and every Saturday and Monday following for four weeks. This short time is due to the slackness of trade in England.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Capt. Charles W. Boothby, a veteran of the Union army in the Civil war and prominent in reconstruction politics, died in New Orleans Friday, aged 79. He was born at Eton, N. H., graduated at Bowdoin college, went to New Orleans with Gen. Ben Butler as a captain in the Tenth Maine regiment and assisted in the organization of the white Union regiment in New Orleans, which he commanded. He was mustered out of the army in 1865 and went at once into politics, being one of the organizers of the Louisiana republican party. He was made assessor of internal revenue, surveyor of the port, chief of the sugar weighing department, superintendent of the mint and held various other federal offices. He was appointed superintendent of the New Orleans public schools and attempted the organization of a more efficient educational system for the city, which failed because of his belief in mixed white and negro schools. He operated a private school of his own afterward. He was a delegate to the national republican convention in 1888 which nominated McKinley for president.

Walter Augustus Wyckoff, A. M., assistant professor of political economy in Princeton university, who died at his home in Princeton, was the author of "The Workers" and other sociological works. He had been in ill health for some time.

Walter Augustus Wyckoff was born April 12, 1865, a son of the Rev. Du Bois Wyckoff, in Maidouri, India. He was graduated from Princeton in 1888 and took a year's graduate course there. Returning from a course of study in Europe in 1891, he found that he would have to do something for his living.

Physicians advised him to spend a year or two on a ranch, but he conceived a plan for getting the requisite out of door life and carrying his studies into a new field at the same time. He had found, he said, that he knew only one side of life. He wanted to

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Mr. Wyckoff donned a laborer's clothes and left this city with scarcely any money in his pocket and with no wardrobe except what he had on his back. He got his first job at West Point, where he helped pull down a building. He found after a day of grinding work that he could sleep, which was something that he hadn't been able to do well when he started.

He worked his way by day labor across the state along the southern line of the Great Lakes and finally reached Chicago, where he had harrowing experiences. He worked as a farmhand in the Mississippi, as a section hand on the Union Pacific railroad and as a burro puncher in California.

It took him just about eighteen months to work his way across the country to the Pacific coast. He came back East with his health fully restored. Several years later he wrote two books known as "The Workers, the East" and "The Workers, the West," in which he described his experiences and gave his observations on that trip. The books were widely read.

After returning from his unique trip Mr. Wyckoff spent two years as private tutor, traveling twice around the world. In 1894 he was appointed to the social science fellowship at Princeton and later became an assistant professor of political economy there.

Prof. Wyckoff published in 1900 a book called "A Day With a Tramp and Other Days."

ANNUAL PLAY

TO BE GIVEN BY ST. PATRICK'S ACADEMY ALUMNI.

The St. Patrick's Academy Alumni will present "Waiting for the Verdict" as its second annual entertainment in the Academy of Music on next Thursday evening, May 21. "Waiting for the Verdict" is a beautiful drama in four acts from the pen of Colin H. Hazelwood.

Following is the cast and the different characters they will portray: Jasper Rosedale, Hubert A. Brown; Jonathan Rosedale, father of Jasper and Claude; Frank Dresser; Claude Rosedale, Dennis C. O'Neil; Humphrey Higson, the Earl's steward; John J. Queenan; Jonas Hundle, formerly a poacher; John J. Madden; Father Hyatt, pastor of Milford; Charles A. Griffin; Lord Viscount Elmore; Martin McCarthy; Lieut. George Florville; John J. Crowley; Lord Chief Justice; Andrew McCarthy; Grafton, counsel for the prisoner; Frank White; Sergt. Starnley, counsel for the prosecution; Patrick O'Laughlin; Blinsky Brown, a fat, frowsy tramp; Thomas Bodkin; Squinty Smith, an eccentric sport; James J. Clinton; Sir Henry Harrington, magistrate; John O'Brien; Clerk of Courts; Edward O'Neil. The parts of sheriff, Thomas Malone, ushers of court, foreman of the jury, gamekeepers Grange and Thorpe, Officer Russell and members of the alumni.

The second scene in the second act is the court room and it is the most important scene in the play when Jasper Rosedale is being tried for the murder of Lord Viscount Elmore. The drama is one that will appeal to those who witness it and from the success that has accompanied the past productions of the alumni the house will no doubt be crowded.

Between the acts the Sanctuary choir of the parish will sing "Come Where the Lilies Bloom," a four part chorus song. While Masters James Roarke, John Bolan and Alfred Joyce, soloists of the choir, will render solos. The tickets can be procured from the school boys and the prices are 50, 35 and 25 cents. The children's performance will be given on Friday evening. Children's tickets, 15 cents.

The orchestra and reserved seat tickets will be exchanged for the regular coupon tickets at the box office on tonight between the hours of 7 and 9.

A MONUMENT

ERECTED ON GRAVE OF LATE MAYOR COLLINS.

BOSTON, May 18.—A memorial has been erected on the grave of the Hon. Patrick A. Collins in Holyhood cemetery. It is a shaft of Tennessee marble bearing in a niche of a Celtic cross a bronze bust of the former mayor.

The shaft is nine feet high and the Celtic cross is carved its full length on both front and back. It rests on a marble base. The inscription is a simple one. It reads:

"Honorable Patrick A. Collins, who was Mayor of Lowell, A. D., 1841, and died Sept. 14, 1865."

COCK FIGHT

WAS RAIDED BY EAST PROVIDENCE POLICE.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 12.—A party of men, who it is alleged, had gathered in a barn in East Providence to watch cock fighting, were raided by Chief Adams and the East Providence police, assisted by officers and deputies, last night, and eight of the party were placed under arrest. One man drew a knife, it is claimed, and resisted arrest. He was shot in the hand by an officer and disarmed. The majority of the party escaped by crossing a swamp and wading Ten Mile river to the Massachusetts shore. The men under arrest will be arraigned in court tomorrow morning.

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GOVERNOR GUILD

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In Charge of the Governor's Interests

BOSTON, May 18.—Massachusetts will nominate Curtis Guild, Jr. of Boston as the republican candidate for the vice presidency at the coming republican national convention in Chicago. Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge and Hon. W. Murray Crane, the U. S. senators from Massachusetts, have taken charge of the Guild movement, and from this time on will labor for his nomination. The senators not long since tendered their services in this important matter to Gov. Guild, and the latter accepted. The senators had gone over the situation, and so had His Excellency, before the final determination. Senators Lodge and Crane would have taken hold before this, but naturally waited His Excellency's recovery. Gov. Guild's physician is of the opinion that within a comparatively few weeks he will be able to stand the strain of any kind of a campaign. Last Wednesday the governor went to his summer place at Nahant.

LEADS CHINESE

South Boston Girl Protects Highbinders

BOSTON, May 18.—As the result of a clue furnished them a few days ago, the police are trying to locate a South Boston girl who it is claimed was one of the leaders in the recent Highbinders' outbreak in Chinatown, where several men were killed and wounded and 10 men convicted on the charge of murder in the first degree.

This woman is alleged to have sheltered the Highbinders at her home on Tyler street and also aided them to escape over the roof when police officers called there.

She is the acknowledged queen of a certain society of the Celestials in Chinatown, who have been responsible for most of the trouble there for many years. The police have learned that she is occasionally sheltered by a Dorchester Chinese, who is one of the most prominent members of this alleged blackmailing tong or society. She is about 32 years old, and would never take any beauty prizes. She has a family, and her brother has been endeavoring to get his sister from the clutches of the Chinese.

This girl has been traced by Chinese spies to various laundries about Boston and vicinity. She has also been located at meetings of the society, with which she is said to be closely connected.

Upon the arrival of all highbinders, or "bad men," in this city, they are said to immediately seek the protection of this woman, who provides a suitable hiding place.

REV. FR. RIORDAN

TOOK UP HIS DUTIES AT NEWTON CENTRE YESTERDAY.

NEWTON, May 18.—Rev. Daniel C. Riordan, formerly pastor of the Sacred Heart church in Middleboro, yesterday made his first appearance as pastor of the church of the Sacred Heart at Newton Centre. He succeeds Rev. Dennis J. Wholey, who has been appointed permanent pastor of St. Joseph's church in Roxbury.

Rev. Fr. Riordan celebrated the 7 o'clock mass today. At the masses at 8.30 and 10.30 he preached to large congregations. He said that he would continue the work of the parish along the same liberal lines that had been followed for many years by Fr. Wholey. Rev. James F. Haney will continue as assistant pastor.

EDITH WALKER

AMERICAN GIRL IS AN OPERATIC STAR.

LONDON, May 18.—A new operatic star has appeared in London's musical firmament in the person of Miss Edith Walker, the American singer. The London morning papers express the highest praise of her assumption of the part of Isolde at Covent Garden on Saturday, declaring her to be a "revelation" both historically and vocally.

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MURDERED HIS SON

Fearful Deed of Man Who Lost in Speculation

CHICAGO, May 18.—Harassed to the point of desperation by financial and family troubles, Henry Rudolph Amann, aged 43, Saturday night murdered his 12-year-old son Walter and made two vain attempts to end his own life by stabbing. He is now in the hospital at Fort Sheridan and may not recover.

Prior to killing his boy Amann tried for two days to lose the lad by leaving him at points in Lake Forest and Fort Sheridan, but the boy, suspecting some such intention, told the attempts. Finally the father told the boy that he meant to commit suicide, and the lad, who loved him dearly, pleaded not to be left alone in the world, and asked his father to kill him first.

They sat down on the lake front and talked it over and finally signed an agreement to die together. They conceived the plan of walking suddenly in front of the targets where the Fort Sheridan soldiers were firing, and thus meet death, but were driven away by the guards.

Then the father purchased a small bottle of laudanum, intending to stupefy the lad first and kill him when asleep. But the boy agreed to go to sleep without the drug. Removing his coat, he laid in his father's arms and closed his eyes. His father removed the boy's shirt so he could note the pulsating heart and drove a knife into it.

Then he stabbed himself twice, but missed his heart. The boy, although dying, tried to stanch the blood from his father's wounds, but fell dead with the blood-soaked handkerchief in his grasp.

The father lay unconscious from 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon until 2 o'clock yesterday morning, when he crawled to Fort Sheridan and told what he had done. Soldiers went out and found the body of the boy and the blood-soaked death compact.

Amann was formerly wealthy, but lost his money in speculation and in bad factory investments. A large estate in Germany, now in process of settlement, would have furnished him considerable fresh capital, but he had reached the stage of despair where he could not wait.

AUTOS COLLIDED

Providence Man Was Caught Under Car

ONE KILLED AND SEVERAL INJURED

The Accident Occurred Near Providence

PROVIDENCE, May 18.—Stephen A. Dodge, aged 27, son of Mrs. Helen M. Dodge, a widow, of 130 Pleasant street, died at the Rhode Island hospital at 4.35 yesterday morning from a fractured skull and other injuries received in an automobile collision late Saturday night. Edward Conroy, aged 22, a guest of Chauncey Dodge and a resident of Pawtucket Heights, was also seriously injured, although at the hospital he is reported as resting comfortably.

George Whitaker, aged 18, of Roxbury, Mass., another guest, was also hurt. He was picked up unconscious and brought to this city in a special trolley car, thence transferred to an ambulance and removed to the hospital. Last night the surgeons stated Whitaker was not very much injured.

Longe had a moonlight party on the Hills Grove road, 1 1/2 miles south of Providence, about 1 o'clock yesterday morning, and he was on the return trip to Providence when the large touring car he was operating, the property of Andrew B. Kiley, the wealthy Providence brewer, dashed into another automobile. It was a rear-end collision, the other machine, a somewhat lighter one having stopped in the road-way it was stated, to fix a tire which had flattened out.

The machine struck belonged to Clar-

once Austin, son of banker Austin of Pawtucket. Austin had three or four guests in the car, but they were at the time sitting on a stone wall awaiting the repairing of the tire.

There were no lights displayed on the Austin machine, it is alleged by those who were in the machine operated by Dodge, and when the collision took place it was with great force, the large automobile being wrecked so thoroughly that a trolley railroad wrecker had to be summoned from this city to lift the mass of iron and wheels from the tracks. The Austin party were not much hurt, if at all, although it is claimed at the time that Austin and a friend were very close to the automobile. The top of the vehicle and one of the forward wheels were carried away, however, by the impact.

Dodge was hurled under the wreck of his own machine, and it was some time before he could be extricated. He was clearly suffering from fatal wounds, and a physician called from Hills Grove hastened his removal to the hospital here.

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TOOK 11 INNINGS

But Worcester Took the Game Eventually

Everyone Was Satisfied That a Good Game Was Played, Even if Home Team Did Lose

Lowell and Worcester had it at Washington park Saturday and it was up to Lowell to win the game owing to the presence of Jacob C. Morse, publisher of the base ball magazine and secretary of the New England league. When it was whispered around the field that Jake was present the players began to brush up and Lowell succeeded in making three runs in two innings. Lowell changed its batting order Cameron going to left field while Wherry did the twirling. Umpire Stockdale called the game at three o'clock.

FIRST INNING. Lowell scored one run in the first inning. Reynolds, the first man up for the visitors, drew a base on balls. Burkett bunted and reached first. Miller's error and Reynolds went to second. Miller caught Burkett napping off first base and threw him out. Reynolds stole third. Bradley struck out. Schwartz drew a base on balls. Schwartz and Reynolds attempted a double steal and the latter was nailed at the plate.

In Lowell's half Shannon drew a base on balls and went to second on a wild pitch. Cotter got hit by a pitched ball and walked to first. Howard attempted to sacrifice but Bradley fumbled the ball and the bases were filled. Duff fled out to Russell and Shannon scored on the put out, it being a sacrifice under the new rules. Cameron struck out. Harris hit to Blackburn and was out at first.

SECOND INNING. Lowell kept up the good work in the second inning and succeeded in sending two men across the plate. Logan drew a base on balls and Blackburn fled out to Bradley. Russell fled out to Howard and McCune went out on a line drive to Duff.

Wolfe singled Milley bunted and owing to an error on the part of the third baseman reached first and on a had throw went to third while Wolfe scored. Wherry hit to Barberich and was out at first. Shannon went next bat and he and Milley worked the squeeze play. Shannon bunted in front of the plate and was out at first, but Wherry scored. Cotter was third out on strikes. Score—Lowell 3, Worcester 0.

THIRD INNING. The visitors went out in quick order in the third. Barberich struck out, Reynolds hit to Wolfe and was out at first and Burkett hit to Shannon and was out at first.

In the latter half of the inning Howard fled to first. Cotter hit to Bradley and Cameron hit to Schwartz and was out at first.

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Following the sluicing, Sheriff Smutzer will undertake to turn over to a depth of three feet the surface of the enclosures which Mrs. Guinness used as her private burial ground and in which already ten persons have been dug up.

The authorities believe that more skeletons lie buried there and in order to make the work complete it has been decided to dig over the entire lot at one operation.

Sheriff Smutzer announced today he would start the dragging of the little pond at the foot of the private cemetery.

"I do not believe that there are any bodies in the pond," remarked Mr. Smutzer today, "but there are so many people who do believe that there are that I think it advisable to drag the lake. I may also move the barn this week, for it is possible that under the cement floor which Mrs. Guinness had built under the barn she may have buried some of her victims."

SERIOUS ASSAULT

Man Struck With Piece of Lead Pipe

There was considerable excitement in Centralville Saturday night and as a result the participants were lodged in cells at the police station.

Charles Izard of Amory street who had been visiting friends in Broughton avenue during the afternoon got into an argument about 7 o'clock in the evening with Wladyslaw Lelonski and John Kozka with the result that he was struck over the head with a piece of lead pipe. It was necessary to take several stitches in the wound.

Lelonski and Kozka were later arrested and booked for assault and battery.

Kozka and Lelonski appeared before Judge Hadley this morning and pleaded guilty to charges of drunkenness, but not guilty of assault. Lawyer Silverblatt, who appeared for the government, asked for a continuance of the case till Friday and his request was granted.

CHELMSFORD NEWS

TOWN MEETING DEFEATED ARTICLE FOR FIRE HOUSE

A gathering of 15 voters turned out Saturday afternoon at the special town meeting at which J. Adams Bartlett presided.

A lively discussion was held over a two which read as follows: "To see if the town will authorize the use of a strip of land having a frontage of about 31 feet on Washington street in North Chelmsford and being the most westerly portion of the lot recently purchased of Frederick G. Salmon for school house purposes as a site for the 'fire house' to be built pursuant to a vote at the last annual town meeting under the direction of the board of fire commissioners of the North Chelmsford fire district, or act in relation thereto."

The article was defeated by a vote of 8 to 5.

Article three was: "To see if the town will vote to borrow the sum of \$1000 to drain the Lowell road from Parkhurst's store to the railroad crossing or act in relation thereto." A two-thirds vote was necessary and it was carried by a vote of 8 to 5.



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To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Lowell:

The undersigned respectfully petitions your Honorable Board for license to set up and operate a stationary steam engine and boiler of twelve (12) horse power, at premises No. 28 Adams street.

ARTHUR ORESTES.

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In Board of Aldermen.
Order granting a license on petition of Arthur Orestes, for license to set up and operate a stationary steam engine and boiler.

Ordered, by the Board of Aldermen, of the City of Lowell, as follows:

That on the petition of Arthur Orestes, for license to set up and operate a stationary steam engine and boiler at premises No. 28 Adams street, a hearing be given at a meeting of the Board of Aldermen to be held at their room, Tuesday evening, June 2nd, 1936, at eight o'clock; and that all parties interested in the matter, may have due notice that they may be heard before final action is taken thereon, a copy of said petition and of this order to be published in the Lowell Sun; such publication to be fourteen days at least, previous to the time as aforesaid for said hearing.

In Board of Aldermen, May 12, 1936.
Read and adopted.
GIRARD P. DADMAN, City Clerk.
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J. A. Thomson	95	29	75
A. H. Thomson	92	27	72
J. K. Whittier	90	26	70
A. D. Butterfield	92	28	72
L. E. Knapp	92	28	72
H. I. Corbin	92	28	72
H. Brooks	94	30	74
M. Gulliver	94	30	74
G. H. Sheldon	95	31	75
R. W. Thomson	96	32	76
F. E. Putnam	96	32	76
H. S. Chrysler	96	32	76
C. F. Weston	96	32	76
H. K. Boardman	100	35	80
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DENNIS ST. JEAN LEAPS INTO THE WATER TO RESCUE HIS FRIEND.

LAVOIE DROWNED

Dumped From Boat in Long Pond

Joseph Lavoie, aged 33 years, and employed at the Boott mills in this city, was drowned Saturday afternoon in Long Pond. The body was later recovered by Undertaker Joseph Albert and brought to this city.

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REV. FR. CURTIN

Appointed Curate at St. Patrick's Church

Rev. Joseph A. Curtin of Cambridge, Mass., formerly of St. John's church, Canton, Mass., has been appointed to succeed Rev. John Callahan at St. Patrick's church and he began his duties yesterday. Fr. Curtin is a young priest and is a good singer and forceful speaker.

The C. Y. M. L. Holy Name society, and the Holy Family sodality received holy communion at the seven o'clock mass yesterday morning. The mass was celebrated by Rev. William O'Brien, P. R. and he was assisted at communion by Rev. Timothy V. Callahan.

WILDER'S GAME

Lowell Boy Took Big Golf Match

H. H. Wilder, captain of the Harvard golf team, and of the Vesper-Country club won the final match of the Country club open meeting Saturday, having defeated in the final match M. Fred O'Connell of the Alpine club, 2 up and 1 to play. The final was the most poorly played on the part of both Wilder and O'Connell, they both being way off their game.

At the turn they were all square, Wilder having gone out in 52 to 41 for O'Connell. O'Connell led by two up at the seventh, but from that point the Harvard man won hole after hole. O'Connell had a 45, against 41 for Wilder. Wilder was faulty on the putting green, save at the 15th, where he missed his drive. He played a 3-wood, 1-iron, 2-iron, and a long grass, and played a full brassie to the green on his third without 20-foot putt of the hole and ran down his put. O'Connell got a good drive to this hole and played safe, and Wilder, after having topped his drive won the hole, leaving him 16-13 to play.

MEDAL PLAY

AT VESPER COUNTRY CLUB WON BY J. A. THOMSON.

J. A. Thomson was the winner in the medal play 18 hole handicap tournament at the Vesper-Country club, Saturday. He won with a net score of 75. A. H. Thomson was second with a net of 77. The scores:

	Gross	H'p	Net
J. A. Thomson	95	29	75
A. H. Thomson	92	27	72
J. K. Whittier	90	26	70
A. D. Butterfield	92	28	72
L. E. Knapp	92	28	72
H. I. Corbin	92	28	72
H. Brooks	94	30	74
M. Gulliver	94	30	74
G. H. Sheldon	95	31	75
R. W. Thomson	96	32	76
F. E. Putnam	96	32	76
H. S. Chrysler	96	32	76
C. F. Weston	96	32	76
H. K. Boardman	100	35	80
Frank Spurr	95	30	75
A. M. O'Brien	96	31	76
R. H. Remondy	101	33	78
T. N. Smith	101	33	78
E. K. Alvord	104	35	81
W. S. Eaton	100	32	78
C. C. Hord	115	37	88
John Kerr	115	37	88
C. H. Nelson	111	35	84
G. H. Howard	128	41	97

LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully I hereby and represents Mary T. Clair, of Cambridge, in said County, that she was lawfully married to John J. Clair, now of Hartford, State of Connecticut, at Haydenville, in our County of Hampshire, on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1935, and thereafterwards, together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Springfield, in our County of Hampshire; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said John J. Clair, being wholly regardless of the same, at Springfield, on or about the 5th day of January, A. D. 1936, utterly deserted your libellant and said utter desertion has continued for more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said John J. Clair.

Dated this thirteenth day of April, A. D. 1936.

MARY T. CLAIR.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of July next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

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TO LET

TO LET—6-room flat, bath and pantry and all the latest conveniences, Agawam st., near Moore. Inquire 108 Agawam st.

TO LET—Lodging house of 15 rooms, Tyler st. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, 2 Wymann's Exchange.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms, one for light housekeeping. Inquire 52 Middlesex st.

TO LET—Tenement of four rooms at 40 Wright st., Pawtucketville.

TO LET—Flat of seven rooms with all modern improvements on Rogers st. Inquire at 470 Rogers st.

TO LET—Furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. 6 Stackpole st.

TO LET—Upstairs tenement, 8 rooms, sunny and bright, good condition, doors separate, adults preferred; rent reasonable. Inquire 32 Franklin st.

TO LET—Cottage six rooms, pantry and gas, fifteen minutes' walk from square. Inquire 151 Coburn st., Centralville, or Baker Printing Co.

TO LET—Newly furnished rooms. Apply 55 East Merrimack st.

TO LET—Clean, sunny 5-room ten. near Cambridge st. \$10 a mo. Modern 7-room ten. near Corral st. Bath, \$16 a mo. New 1-room up-to-the-minute ten. on Gibson st. \$22 a mo. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

TO RENT—To a small family a five-room tenement in block on Fletcher st. Apply at 452 Fletcher st.

TO LET—Extra clean, bright and dry, 2 and 4 room tenements. Kindly and most helpful treatment both given and expected, at Chestnut square. Geo. E. Brown, 19 Chestnut st.

TO LET—One half double house of eight rooms, on Mt. Washington st. with all modern improvements such as hot and cold water, open plumbing, large bath room, set wash trays, hardwood floors, and a large back and front yard, with fruit trees. Inquire of John P. Curley, 15 Varney st. or at The John St. Curley Market.

TO LET—At 42 Moody st., a cottage and stable. Telephone 1659-3.

TO LET—Elegant summer cottage fronting on the sea at Ocean Park. Old Orchard, Maine. 8 rooms, five bedrooms, brass and iron beds, expensive furniture, electricity, running water, large covered veranda, will rent for season. Apply at once to Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

SUITE FRONT OFFICES. Light, cheerful and airy. Associate Elevator. Overlooking city hall square. Elevator service. Exceptionally good opening for live business.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let, with or without board. 184 Perry st.

TO LET—At 15 March street a flat of five rooms, with pantry and back kitchen, furnace heat. Apply to D. S. O'Brien, Merrimack Clothing Co.

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SITUATIONS WANTED

SITUATION WANTED by experienced seamstress will go out by the day. N. A. Welch, 37 Chelmsford ea., city.

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30 MIDDLESEX STREET.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership in the boot and shoe business heretofore carried on by Joseph Amyette and Maurice J. Lambert, at 615 Merrimack street, Lowell, under the name of Amyette & Lambert, has been dissolved, and the public in general, and in particular all persons having heretofore had dealings with the said firm, are hereby warned that neither of the above named late co-partners has the right, except with the written consent or the personal participation thereof, to enter into any contract or disposition of any of the property heretofore connected with said business. Signed, Maurice J. Lambert, 615 Merrimack street, Lowell.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY LOANED to people to call merchants, teamsters and others, without security, easy payments, offices in 63 leading cities. Tolman, room 4, Hildreth Building, 4 Merrimack st.

Money on Credit

Without security, to salaried people, merchants and teamsters. Best terms obtainable.

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American Loan Co

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Open Evenings. Telephone 2434

MISCELLANEOUS

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RUPTURE and other abdominal ailments cured without pain by an abdominal support manufactured by H. Tunney, 6 Goward's court, off Appleton st., Lowell, Mass.

M. GOLDSTEIN & CO., 163 Chelmsford st., dealers in wall papers. Rooms papered for \$2; also whitewashing and painting. Estimates given large and small jobs. Work guaranteed. Tel. 1118-12.

CLIPPERS sharpened, saw filing, key filing and badges made to order at Harry Gonzales, 128 Gorham st. Tel. 52-2.

STORAGE of all kinds, separate rooms \$1 to \$3 a month, according to size. Tel. 314. John B. Sabre, 255 Hildreth st.

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WANTED—Pick up your old gold and silver and turn it into cash. Melien, 424 Central st., cor. Charles.

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LADIES—Dr. LaFrance's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination, used by 200,000 women. Price 25c; druggists or by mail, Address LaFrance & Co., Philadelphia, Penna.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Working housekeeper in small family. Call except Wednesdays, D. J. Putnam, Billerica, Mass., opposite Mitchell's.

WANTED—A cook for boarding house, at once. Apply 313 Market st.

BOY WANTED to do clerical work. Apply in own handwriting to W. A. Sun Office.

UNCLE SAM wants 10,000 railway mail clerks, mail carriers, clerks immediately. Salary \$1200. Rapid advancement. Examinations here soon. Preparation free. Franklin Institute, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—Chamber girl at once. Apply New Weston House, 50 Lee st.

BARBER WANTED for tomorrow at Bert L. Butterfield's, 335 Broadway.

WANTED—Paperhanger and whitewasher at once. I. Ribard, No. Chelmsford, Box 238, Gorton Road.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Sunday afternoon on Pawtucket or Merrimack sts., a gold watch fob, bearing the initials "J. C. M." Reward at J. C. Martin & Son, 163 Church st., city.

LOST—A season card book, somewhere between South Lowell and Butterfield st. The finder will return the same to Sun Office and receive reward.

LOST—A sum of money in bills between Preston's coal office, Weeden st., by way of Moore and Andrews st. Reward to finder at Preston's coal office.

LOST—Trip book to Boston, No. 152, between Central st. to Clifford's Dye House, Church st. Reward at Wm. Scott's, 189 Middlesex st.

LOST—Necklace set with coral. Finder please return to room 52, Chelmsford Bldg., receive reward.

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All kinds bought and sold, rented and exchanged. Typewriter repairing a specialty by expert repair men. Supplies for all machines. Clarence I. Drayton, 4 Howe Bldg., Lowell, Mass., Tel. 66.

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You will want to have your lot in the cemetery look neat, and J. S. Haynes, the florist, will do the work neat and in short order.

Go to his hot houses and select your plants and bulbs for your garden.

J. S. HAYNES.

Opposite the Edson Cemetery Gate.

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FOR SALE—Cottage with store, in good location, \$1500. A nice place in Chelmsford Centre, will be sold right. Nice place in Billerica Centre, \$2500. 4-room cottage and barn, 3 acres of land, lots of fruit, new electric, \$350. 30-acre farm, 150 apple trees, \$1000. J. W. Bruce & Co., 135 Middlesex st.

FOR SALE—Near Rogers st., good 6-room house with all the improvements, large lot of land. Price \$2500. G. L. Hubbard, 3 Wymann's Exchange.

FOR SALE on line of cars, 2-room house, good barn and shed, 15 acres of land. Price to suit you. J. L. Hubbard, 3 Wymann's Exchange.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, near Bridge st., nice double house with all improvements, in first class repair. Price \$3500. G. L. Hubbard, 3 Wymann's Exchange.

FOR SALE—7-room house on Manchester st., price \$1400. Collins & Hogan, real estate and insurance, Mansur block.

FOR SALE—2-room house on Gorham st., near of local, price \$1400. Collins & Hogan, real estate and insurance, Mansur block.

FOR SALE—Two tenement house in Belvidere, in each tenement. Furnace heat and open plumbing. Collins & Hogan, real estate and insurance, Mansur block.

FOR SALE—Modern 3-room cottage in Pawtucketville, in first class condition, excellent location, will sell cheap, as I am leaving state. Terms easy. George Davis, 61 Starbird st., Pawtucketville.

FOR SALE—3-room house at Tyler Park. New, bath, steam heat, set tub, slate roof, cement cellar, 500 feet of land. Fine situation. Never been occupied. \$2500. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—4-ten. house near Normal school, 5 rooms each ten. New renting for \$450 yearly, \$4000. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—New house in Centralville near 11th st. 6 rooms, set tub, pantry, cement cellar, bath, hot and cold water. Elegantly finished. \$2500. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—8-room house near Varum st. in Centralville. Bath, furnace, cemented cellar, open plumbing, fruit trees, good lot of land, 3 min. to cars, hardware store. \$2500. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—3-room house near Walnut Good lot of land. 1 min. to cars. Will sell once for \$1500. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—House on North st., sixteen rooms, good repair inside and out. Inquire of Edward Martin, grocer, 847 Gorham st.

FOR SALE—Nice 5-room house, hot and cold water and bath with two acres of land, 15 minutes' walk from Merrimack st. Inquire of John McNamee, 212 Merrimack st.

FOR SALE—A lot of settees and combination sofa at Eder's, the furniture and piano mover, 23 East Merrimack st.

FOR SALE—200 will buy a well furnished lodging house. A great bargain. Owner leaving city. Apply at once, 68 East Merrimack st.

BOSTON Moving Picture Parlor (for sale, Washington st., old established partnership dissolution, weekly receipts average \$200. Capable unlimited development. Rare opportunity. \$3500 to quick buyer. Owner, Box 62, Phila., Pa.

FOR SALE—Two good grocery stores and one nice house, right for doctor. 44 West Adams st., Lowell.

FOR SALE—4500 sealskin coat for \$75. Mrs. Riley, 412 Central st.

FOR SALE—A canvas canoe, in fine condition. F. W. Barrows, 656 Gorham st.

WANTED

WANTED—By married couple with child of four, furnished rooms for housekeeping or board and room in good locality, not more than mile from square. Private family preferred. Address P. O. Box 62, city.

WANTED—A bicycle suitable for boy 8 years old. Call or write G. W. C. 54 Middle st.

WANTED—A light square wagon for the grocery business. Russell & Boynton, 55 Merrimack st.

WANTED—The ladies to know that they can have their hats trimmed this week only, for 25 cents. We also sell frames, all kinds for 25 cents. At Miss Agnes Berard's, 23 Central st., Chelmsford Bldg., room 41.

WANTED—Rooms papered. \$1.75; rooms painted. \$1.25; whitewashed. 25c. All work guaranteed. Shop address, 41 Lakeview ave., Benard & Sullivan.

WANTED—Single or double house on Butterfield, Varney or Cross sts., or nearby by section. State directly particulars and lowest price. Cash Customer, Sun Office.

WANTED—The people to call at 193 Appleton st. for coal, coke, mill kiln, slabs and hard wood. Griffin, Tel. 652.

SPECIAL NOTICES

IF YOU HAVE ever dreamed of having a fine upright piano call tomorrow at 101 Westford st. and see the greatest offer on earth. W. F. Trumbull.

LAWN MOWERS sharpened up to date at Harry Gonzales, the cutter, 128 Gorham st. Tel. 52-2.

WONDERFUL DISCOVERY

The most wonderful discovery for the treatment of rupture known to science. Purely mechanical. Expert fitters of trusses, abdominal belts, and flat foot supports. Frye & Crawford Drug Co., 47 Merrimack st.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

FOUND

At 31 West Third street: Iron bed for \$1.75; iron bed, spring and mattress, \$4.25; wood bed, spring and mattress, \$2.75; bureau, no mirrors, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50; bureau with mirror, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00; commodes, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00. Inquire, \$2.00. These 48 sawed as \$5.00. See how they have got something a little better than you want the goods at 356 and 358 Bridge and 37 West Third Streets.

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National Dye House

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THE TOBACCO GROWERS AND THE TRUST

A Monster Combination Which Has Not Been Given the Publicity Acquired by the Other Trusts

AMONG all the trusts which have succeeded in dominating the leading industrial interests of the country the one that has made the control of tobacco its ultimate object has been least exploited. The trust has been stripped of its last semblance of dignity and paraded both in private and in public. The oil monopoly has been made odious in every corner of the inhabited globe. Even the comparatively innocuous pig trust has been shorn of its appearance of hygienic rectitude. It is the so-called American tobacco trust that has escaped the attention of the Ida Tarbells of the present moment.

It is evident that, theoretically at least, the American public is not friendly to anything that masquerades under the name of trust. Nowadays it is not the fashion to discriminate between good and bad trusts. There are, of course, a few liberal minded and ultra conservative folk who are so set in their way that they refuse to be led by the multitude. Chancellor Day of Syracuse university is one of them, and his frank avowal of the fact has added tremendously to his reputation. Most of us, however, do not feel aggrieved at any attempt to lower the sails of monopoly in any form, and we are ready at all times to sympathize with any one who is essaying the trimming of those sails, be he president or the humblest penny liner.

Among the reasons why a crusade against the tobacco monopoly has not yet become universally popular must be reckoned the fact that tobacco is not an article of universal consumption. There still remain many persons who are utterly indifferent to the controversy in any form. No single phase of the discussion appeals to them. According to their opinion, the tobacco business is not a legitimate industry and anything that is likely to curtail its influence is salutary.

Reduced to a working basis, the case of the American Tobacco company is not far different from that of the other trusts. Practically it is not possible to separate its responsibility in the matter from that of combinations in restraint of trade which represent less doubtful industries. It must be remembered that the cultivation of the tobacco plant is a business conducted in good faith by a large number of excellent American citizens and that anything which interferes with their prosperity is a matter of moment to the whole country.

It is chiefly for this reason, perhaps, that the tobacco trust has escaped the active notice of the so-called "muck rakers." It cannot be called of the American Tobacco company that it is a combination to increase the cost of an article which is vital to human existence. The most nicotine impregnated veteran in the country knows better than that. The grievance against the tobacco monopoly is of quite a different nature. It is that it has conspired to regulate the tobacco raising indus-

try to its own advantage and to the disadvantage of all others.

Its First Appearance.

It is now eighteen years since the tobacco trust came into existence. At first it seems to have been a modest ambition on the part of a few dealers to control the manufacture and sale of cigarettes. For that purpose W. Duke & Sons formed a combination with A. J. Ginter of Richmond, Va., the James Tobacco company of New York and Virginia, W. S. Kimball of Rochester, N. Y., and Oxford, S. C. and Goodwin & Co. of New York. The capital stock of this concern was \$44,900,000, and the competitors of the

began its aggressive campaign against everything opposed to its advance. It forced the cigarette interests of Canada to accept \$1,000,000 as the price of total surrender. Then it arrayed its forces against the cigarette business in the United States, winning the victory at a cost of about a million and three-quarters. It was a clean sweep of the cigarette field, and with it the trust was satisfied for a period of eight years.

Then a new element was infused into the concern. Certain members of the Standard Oil trust, realizing the possibilities that lay within the tobacco combination, bought largely into the concern and proceeded without delay

organized a new corporation known as the Continental Tobacco company, with a capital stock of \$70,000,000. With this comfortable sum to be applied to its scheme of expansion the trust believed itself to be invincible. On the very threshold of its ambitious enterprise it met with the most strenuous opposition. The great St. Louis industry refused absolutely to be coaxed, bought or bullied and accepted the gauge of battle with an alacrity that surprised the other side.

A Pupil of Standard Oil.

Then the trust put in operation one of the methods which had proved so successful in the hands of Standard

which it had taken a generation to establish was proof against the tremendous onslaught. The trust was determined to batter to destruction every enterprise which stood in the way of its supremacy in the tobacco field.

The plug and chewing tobacco manufacturers fell one by one like grain before the siele. Within forty-eight months after its overthrow of the plucky St. Louis firm the American Tobacco company was practically the only manufacturer of chewing tobacco between the two oceans. It celebrated its series of victories by increasing its stock to \$100,000,000. Then it turned its attention to snuff,

with a capital stock of \$10,000,000, for the purpose of controlling the output of cigars in this country. In this undertaking it met with the uniform success that had attended all its previous efforts. It became the absolute owner of every form of industry by which a leaf or stem of tobacco could be prepared for the market.

Captures Europe.

Having conquered America, the trust began to lay its plans to capture Europe. With that end in view it negotiated a consolidation with the more or less combined British interests. To facilitate the exchange of securities a syndicate was formed under the name

It Is Not on Account of Its Moral Superiority That It Has Escaped Its Share of Public Criticism

shipped millions of pounds of tobacco to the German seaport with instructions that it be sold far below the actual cost. Even when advised by its agents in Germany that its product could be sold for much more than the price which had been put on it the trust declined absolutely to raise the sum determined on. The independent dealers were not prepared to play a game of this nature, and they were overtaken by financial shipwreck in the course of time. They were driven into bankruptcy and ruin, and thus it was that the trust obtained the absolute control of the market of the world.

After the trust had done all this, had made itself the supreme master of the tobacco business of the world, its final step was to control the sale of the product and to buy at the smallest cost at which the farmer could be compelled to grow it. In order to accomplish this scheme the more effectually and to simplify the matter it was decreed that the brokers and tobacco experts who had always purchased the product from the raisers should all be put out of business. Thus it was that these men lost their occupation in a single day. The tobacco growing districts of the country were divided into convenient parcels, and an agent of the trust was stationed in each of them with instructions to buy only from the farmers.

The effect of this new aggression was startling. As a result of this device the price of tobacco in the famous Black Patch of Kentucky and Tennessee, America's choicest field, fell from 6 or 7 cents to 3. This meant hardship of the most strenuous description for the unfortunate tenant of a tobacco farm. A single man after a year of the hardest toil cannot count on raising over three acres of tobacco or on obtaining more than 1,000 pounds per acre. This meager crop is raised on shares, and one-half of it goes to the landowner. With the share of the poor tenant at 1,500 pounds, which he must sell at 3 cents per pound, he would receive for his year's work the meager sum of \$15! It is small wonder that the tobacco growers of the Black Patch organized for their preservation, and that the lawless Night Riders came to the fore.

GEORGE H. PICARD.

MRS. PADEREWSKI'S POULTRY.

It is not generally known that Paderewski, the pianist, and his wife are keen poultry fanciers. It is their most absorbing hobby. Recently Mrs. Paderewski took advantage of their visits to Liverpool and Manchester to run over to Marston, Northwich, to inspect and to purchase some Buff Orpingtons. The vicar of Marston, whose establishment was her objective, has supplied birds to King Edward VII, the czar and to every other crowned head in Europe. Mrs. Paderewski has quite a big poultry farm at Morges, on the lake of Geneva.



SCENE IN THE FAMOUS BLACK PATCH OF TENNESSEE.

the Dukes were given \$20,000,000 for their good will.

That was a brave start indeed. Within a few months of its organization the scope of the trust had expanded to the following self admitted proportions:

"The company is organized for the purpose of curing leaf tobacco, to buy, manufacture and sell tobacco in all its forms, to establish factories, agencies and depots for the sale and distribution thereof and to do all things incidental to the business of trading and manufacturing, aforesaid, etc., with power to carry on its business in all the states and territories of the United States and in Canada, Great Britain and all other foreign countries."

With this far-reaching pronouncement as a platform the new concern

to adopt the methods which had made such a power of the Rockefeller scheme. Confident of its power and relying on the limitless resources of its new ally, the tobacco trust went merrily on its way to conquer.

The branch of the tobacco business to become the first victim was that devoted to the manufacture of that convenient form known as "plug." At that time the largest and most successful manufacturers of plug tobacco were established in St. Louis. Liggett & Myers of that city were the most extensive plug tobacco makers in the world. This firm's plant occupied an area 271 by 2,490 feet. Its annual output was \$7,000,000, pounds, profits nearly a million dollars.

The trust determined to acquire this gigantic plant as a starter. First it

Oil. The independent tobacco company was deriving a large part of its revenue from a well established brand of chewing tobacco known all over the tobacco chewing world as "Star." The American Tobacco company entered the market with a brand denominated "Battleax." It was an appropriate name for a weapon with which wholesale slaughter was to be carried on.

This ominous device was indeed a fit emblem for the scheme now adopted by the trust. It was not competition; it was war to the death. It was conducted after a fashion which would have been barbarous in the hands of the original wielders of the battleax. The new Battleax was put on the market and sold at less than the actual cost of the leaf and the tax. Neither the good name nor the excellence of the product

Although we are not a nation of snuff takers, about 15,000,000 pounds of tobacco are manufactured into the pungent stimulant of the Schneiderian mucous membrane every year. At the time of the trust's absorption of the industry over \$17,000,000 was invested in it. One by one the independent manufacturers surrendered, and from their ashes rose another tentacle of the tobacco octopus, the American Snuff company, with a capital stock of \$25,000,000.

Finally the time came when but one independent tobacco interest remained. All the others had been assimilated by the constantly increasing trust. The cigar industry held out to the last against the blandishments and threats of the combine. In 1901 the trust organized the American Cigar company,

agement of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and Thomas F. Ryan which agreed to provide \$25,000,000 in cash for immediate use in gaining control of the foreign market. Thus equipped, the combination proceeded to invade Great Britain, and for a time a gigantic proposition, and for a time a gigantic proposition, made. Hostility to the American invasion was pecked even from the pulpit. The British public took it up, and the American Tobacco company's product was boycotted on all sides. Thus held at bay, the trust proceeded to employ the methods which it had been taught so thoroughly by Standard Oil. Discovering that the independent producers and handlers were finding a ready market throughout the continent, with Bremen as a central shipping point, the combine immediately

The Brave Career of a Modern Cotton King

IF you imagine that there is nothing of romance and tender sentiment in the lives of the money kings of Wall street, consider the career of Theodore H. Price, "cotton king," and discover your error. The fact that a man manipulates millions, that he engineers huge deals involving the world's supply of a staple product, that he fights in the market pits battle after battle to the financial death of his enemies or of himself, by no means indicates that he is a hardened wretch from whose heart the heavy pressure of mountains of gold has squeezed out the finer instincts and the homely but heavenly humanities. A man's a man for a' that.

Here we have Cotton King Price about to abdicate his throne in the midst of a reign of unprecedented brilliance and nearly absolute power so far as his province extends. It is not because he is surfeited with successes, not because he is weary of work, not because he has developed a distaste for the game he has played so long and so strenuously, now winning, now losing, and winning again and again. Mr. Price is going to withdraw from Wall street and give up business, for two years at least, so that he may give all his attention and efforts to restoring the health of his little son, aged three years.

The boy himself is the issue of a marriage which was one of the prettiest romances of Wall street. Both his father and his mother proved themselves faithful in a great trust, the mother in marrying the fiancé who had just lost all his wealth and millions more, the father in paying back these millions because of the moral obligation. This is but the merest outline of the romance of Theodore H. Price.

A Napoleon of Finance.

Eight years ago Mr. Price was a young man high up on the list of those chosen few who are entitled to be termed Napoleons of finance. He was a market operator who had made his pile, and a great and glittering pile it was. He was rated at several million dollars, a very fair start in life for a young bachelor.

Mr. Price had an interest in the firm of Reynolds & Co., cotton spinners, of Providence, R. I. That was a mere incident, though in the end it helped out. Theodore Price was of the firm of Price, McCormick & Co. in New York. He was most of the firm, though there were others to be considered. There

was a special partner or so who had money in the concern. Mr. Price was the ruling factor. He knew the game, or thought he did, and most of the other operators on "change" also thought he knew it. But even the most brilliant chess expert sometimes gets beaten when least he expects it. This happened to Theodore Price on the 24th day of May, 1900.

That was to be for Bachelor Price a day of importance, for on the evening thereof, or perhaps more properly on the night, his friends were to give him a bachelor dinner in honor of his wedding, which was to take place just four days later. Price was a man of millions. Many of his friends were men of millions. That dinner would have been a highly elaborate affair if it had come off, but it didn't come off. There was a reason.

On Thursday, the 24th, there was a crash in Wall street equally ominous with any noise ever heard on Friday, the 13th of any month in the almanac. The crash was occasioned by the fall of the firm of Price, McCormick & Co. It was due to the tardiness of cotton in rising rapidly enough to justify the predictions of Senior Partner Price. The liabilities of the failed firm were about \$18,000,000. Mr. Price had to stand most of it.

Everybody supposed—just took it for granted—that there would be no wedding. Mr. Price looked at it in that light himself. He felt that he could not expect his fiancée to wed him under the distressing circumstances. All arrangements had been made for a gorgeous wedding at the Church of the Epiphany. And the event was but four days off!

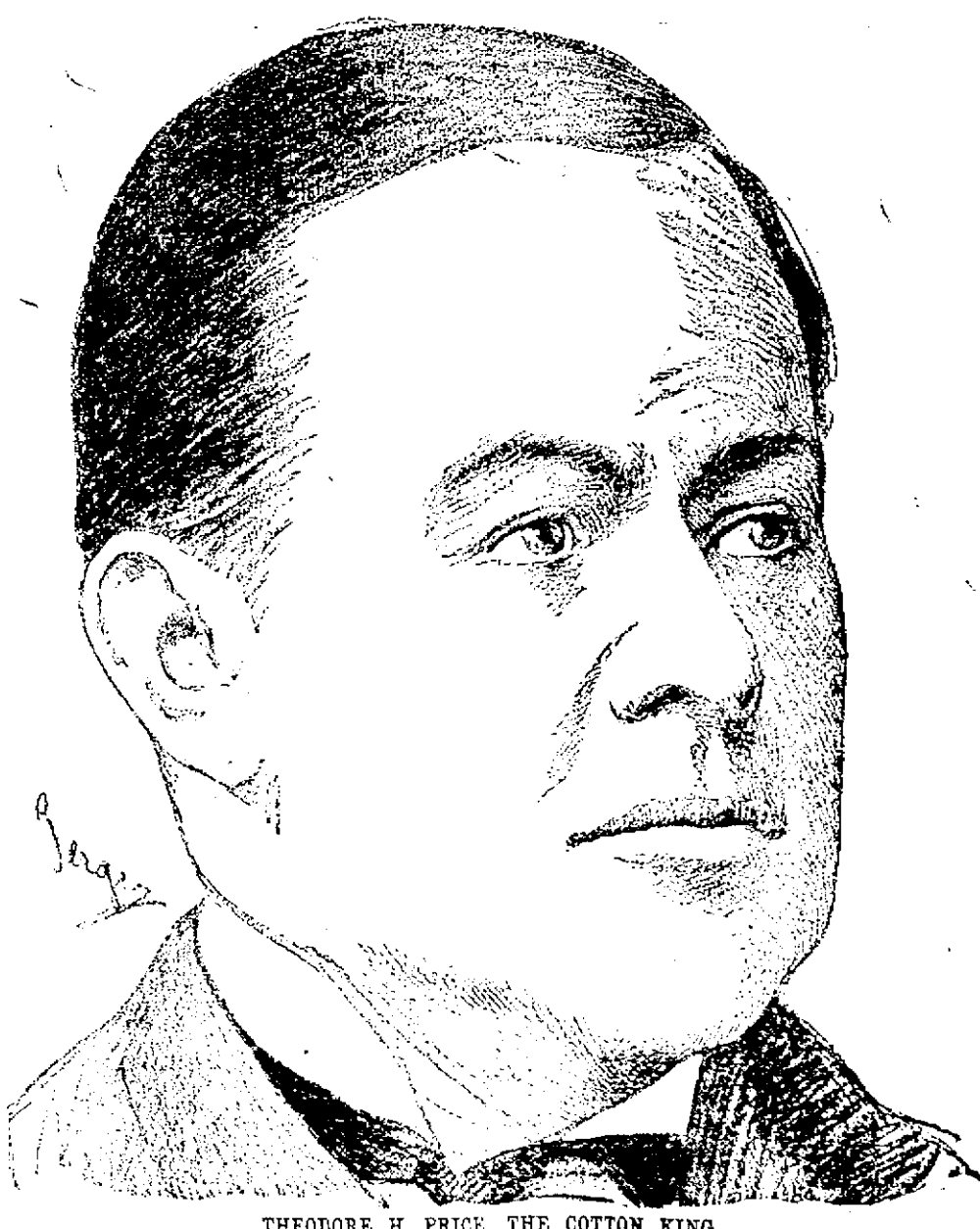
A True Woman.

The bride to be was Miss Harriet Eugenia Dyer, daughter of General Alexander B. Dyer, a retired officer of the United States army.

Mr. Price called upon Miss Dyer with a sorrowful heart.

"You are released from your engagement," he said. "I am a broken man. Instead of being a millionaire I am likely to face debts of millions."

No doubt Mr. Price said more, but this is sufficient for present purposes. The fair fiancée stopped him shortly, however, and would hear no more as to a broken engagement. She did instead an unusual thing. She set the wedding day forward by two days, making it Saturday, the 26th, instead of Monday, the 25th, and she changed it from a church wedding to "a quiet home wedding" at her sister's house.



THEODORE H. PRICE, THE COTTON KING.

So they were wedded just two days after the financial failure. That night they went to Providence, where the bridegroom, as heretofore mentioned, had an interest in a firm of cotton spinners. That was something to fall back on. He had a few hundred dollars of odd change in his pockets, but that was about all, according to the best knowledge and belief of the public.

Within a week the cotton price was sent up to a point at which Price would have made \$5,000,000 had he been able to margin his holdings a few points. That is one of the queer kinks of the speculative line. Disaster dumps you into the depths, and immediately thereafter the triumph which you have lost by a hair looks over the edge and gives you the merry laugh.

But Theodore Price had his wife, and he laughed at fate. He knew the cotton market. He was an expert in that line, having gone all the ropes. He was not the man to let one bad failure knock him out of the ring speculative. In 1901 he tried a fever, or, rather, a fever, in the New York cotton market with a syndicate of friends who believed in his judgment. The deal cleaned up about \$50,000, a comparatively small share of which went up on Mr. Price's own. But it was enough to give him a fresh start and make the future look once more like a straight path lined with roses and paved with cotton batting. Mr. Price was again on the road to his own.

In the meantime there was the special partner of the Price-McCormick concern, who wanted his money. "You'll get it," said Price. All the others to whom Price owed moral, though not legal, debts were similarly assured, though some of them smiled sickly smiles when they received the assurance. Why, thought they, should a man pay millions when there was no legal string of compulsion on him? Absurd! Perish the thought!

These doubters probably had forgotten that Sir Walter Scott sat him down and indited sundry Waverley novels in the effort, which was successful, to pay off a heavy load of debts. They had forgotten that Mark Twain, bosom comrade of their financial brother, H. H. Rogers, likewise had written books, traveled around the world and lectured about his travels and other things in a successful effort to pay the honor debts of a failed publishing firm in which he had been a

partner. But, even if they had not forgotten these things, they did not expect a financial genius to measure up to the moral standard of literary geniuses. That was not supposed to be in the game of frenzied finance.

Made Good His Promises.

Nevertheless Theodore Price made good his promises. In the spring of 1903 he got into the cotton market and bought half a million bales, representing at an average increase of 2 cents a pound a profit of \$5,000,000. Then came into the field Daniel J. Sully of Providence, the town where Price had taken refuge in his difficult days. Sully bullied the game and disposed Price when the price of cotton passed 10 cents. Price turned bear then, and Sully greedily took all the cotton that was offered. Price fed it to him by the bale, day by day, first at 10 cents a pound and point by point higher, until he had disposed of his last holding at ten and a half. This netted him several millions, and Theodore Price again became a power in the cotton market, king in fact, and the world was his cotton ball.

Mr. Price paid off his old scores to the last dollar, with accrued interest to the ultimate cent.

So he did!

Now the cotton king proposes to go up on the Maine coast for the little boy's health.

"I consider my son's health of more importance than money," he said recently, "and when the physicians told me it was necessary to take him to the seashore for the next two or three years I decided to close out all my market interests and retire from active business for two years at least."

SOME PRIVATE PALACES.

The finest private residence in the world and the largest in Great Britain is that possessed by the Marquis of Bute in Mount Stuart, Rosneath, Scotland. Everything from a dining room to an aquarium, is to be seen there, and among other things are three libraries, up to date swimming and Turkish baths, aviaries, a billiard room and a dining room which will accommodate 500 visitors.

Another famous residence is Eaton Hall, which the Duke of Westminster owns. Over fifty suits of rooms are set aside for guests, while the length of the house is nearly 500 feet.

Chatsworth House, belonging to the Duke of Devonshire, possesses grounds nine miles in circumference.

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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Large Class of Children
Was Confirmed

BY ARCHBISHOP
O'CONNELL

List of Names Except
From Graniteville

Over 500 people were present at St. John's church yesterday afternoon, when the sacrament of confirmation was administered by Archbishop O'Connell of Boston, to a class of 282. Forty-two girls and 43 boys from St. John's parish, 55 boys from the Middlesex county truant school, 70 boys, two men and 60 girls from St. Catherine's parish, Graniteville. Two special cars were chartered to carry the children from Graniteville to the church. The main aisle and one-half of a side aisle were reserved for the class to be confirmed.

The ushers at the church were: Jas. R. Gookin, John McManimon, John E. Harrington, and Daniel E. Ready.

Before the sacrament of confirmation was administered, Archbishop O'Connell spoke to the class on the meaning of the sacrament. He said, the conferring of this sacrament left a mark on the soul that would remain with them forever. It marked the advent of their lives into the Roman Catholic church, and made them strong soldiers of Jesus Christ. He dwelt briefly on the meaning of the sacrament and said under the careful instruction of their priests, sisters and teachers they would certainly be able to receive the sacrament in a proper state. Archbishop O'Connell was assisted by Rev. Edmund T. Schofield, pastor of the church, and Rev. Michael Ronan, pastor of St. Peter's church, Lowell. The sponsor for the girls was Miss Kate Connelly of Graniteville, and for the boys, Charles Martin of West Chelmsford. After confirmation the archbishop gave his blessing to those who were confirmed.

Benediction of the most blessed sacrament was given by Rev. Fr. Ronan, assisted by Frs. Schofield and McManimon.

The singing was under the direction of Miss Josephine McCabe, the organist. Miss Mary E. Leary sang beautifully the "Veni Sancti Spiritus." Miss Mollie G. Ivers of Lowell sang the "Ave Verum." The solos of the "O Sanctissimus" were sung by Miss McCabe assisted by the chorists.

Following are the names of those confirmed except those from Graniteville whose names could not be obtained:

Boys—John Raphael Harty, George Joseph Courtney, Paul Leon Callahan, Wilfred Joseph Gagnon, Alexander Joseph Gagnon, Archibald Aloysius Bordreau, John Aloysius Garvey, Cyril Joseph Carvo, Charles Joseph Robillard, Joseph Aloysius Lavallee, Edward Anthony LaFrance, Leo Joseph Lambert, Ivalia Joseph Barlow, William James Curran, Paul Joseph Dupres, John Joseph McGuire, John Joseph Grady, William Ernest Gaudette, Joseph David Beaulieu, John Carroll Monahan, George Bernard Fallon, Henry Joseph O'Brien, Edward Joseph Duffy, John Aloysius Daley, George John Devno, Anthony Joseph Desrosiers, Frank Anthony Leclaire, James Francis Kane, John Joseph Duffy, Edmund Francis Gaudette, John Michael Hemlock, Merrill Eugene Gagnon, Patrick Raymond Stander, Edward Anthony Tucker, Thomas George Bordreau, John Joseph Ready, Matthew Roderick McAdoo, John Philip Kerins, John Joseph Kane, Robert Michael Kane, Robert John Murphy, Harry Raymond Pope, Gilbert Joseph Dupree, Joseph Michael Connell, Timothy Joseph Mullen, Arthur Joseph Boucher, Oscar Henry Niles, Albert Oliver Guevin, Thomas James Clyde, Wilfred Joseph Vallancourt, Thomas Patrick Mulaney, William Joseph Creteau, John Joseph Coyle, Wilfred George Levasseur, Ernest William McCaffrey, William Patrick McCurdy, James Owen Conole, John Francis Newman, Charles Joseph Noyes, Wm. Joseph Connell, Barbara Joseph Dessault, Jeremiah Patrick Coleman, George Aloysius Dilling, Matthew Francis Kane, Francis Joseph Minahan, John Patrick Halpin, Francis Joseph Charles, Arthur George Gaultier, Leo Andrew Mavarian.

LOST—A gold chain and locket Saturday evening. Locket had initials A. C. Return to 145 Cross St., Newark.

FOR SALE—Small farm of 7½ acres with house and barn, 5 minutes' walk from electric. Also 5 modern built houses, some having barns adjoining. Inquire 535 Rogers St.

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AT NO. 405 SCHOOL STREET, COR. SAWTELL PLACE.

I will sell in three parcels to settle the estate for the heirs of the late Mrs. Margaret O'Brien. The youngest heir having reached his 21st year, I have instructed Mr. Farrell, the auctioneer, to sell to the person who will bid the highest and comply with the conditions, a two and a half story house with store and tenement, No. 405 School street, corner of Sawtell place and two cottage houses, Nos. 4 and 11 Sawtell place and all the stock and fixtures consisting of a full line of groceries, tea, coffee, flour, canned goods, spices, showcases, scales, butter refrigerator, etc.

Lot 1 consists of a two and a half story house of nine rooms and a store being No. 405 School street, corner of Sawtell place and contains 22½ square feet of land, more or less, has a frontage on School street of 35 feet and 95 feet on Sawtell place. The first floor has a store and two living rooms with side attached, one five rooms on the second floor and two large, airy, well lighted attic rooms above, has city water, gas, water closets, and good power. The rooms are high posted, well-lighted, the property is in good repair inside and out. The tenement has been occupied by the O'Brien family which has conducted the store for a number of years and has always had a good profitable business and is doing so now and would not think of selling but the estate must be sold and divided among the heirs. This property is a corner lot on a good street close to the many large mills and work shops where a good business has always been had and where the O'Brien family has made thousands of dollars. This sale does not want to be overlooked where a home and a good business can be had. Come and look this property over and see for yourself.

Lot 2 is a cottage house of six rooms and 104 square feet of land, more or less, fronting on a 14-foot passageway that leads off Sawtell place, and is to be ever kept open. This cottage rented for \$8 per month to the good tenants, has city water, gas, water closets, the yards are all concreted, the building is in first class repair inside and out and is a snug home for some one.

Lot 3 is also a cottage house same as No. 2, has six rooms and 123½ square feet of land, more or less, rents for \$1 per month to good tenants, is never idle, has city water, good sewerage, all concreted, opens on a 14-foot passageway, and is in good repair inside and out. This property is never idle and for a first class investment property it would be hard to find its equal in Lowell. Therefore, don't lose this opportunity to go without looking it over. The location, the business that is there, the fine mills and work shops in the neighborhood and the property ought to find many buyers. The property can be seen at any time by calling at the store and I will be pleased to show you the three parcels.

Terms of sale: \$400 must be paid to the auctioneer at three and place of sale as soon as the property is struck off on No. 1. \$150 on lot No. 2 and No. 3 each. Stock in store will be cash.

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HER NEW "MERRY WIDOW"

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al occurs tomorrow morning. See notice elsewhere.

NEAL—Edward Leslie Neal, aged one year, one month, beloved child of James W. and Katherine Neal, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents, 7 Stromquest avenue.

Those who sent flowers were: Harry, John, Frank and Edward Quinn, brothers of deceased; Machinists' union of Boston, lodge 264, Boston friends, Daniel Fitzgerald, John Mitchell, Frank Holmway, Thomas Sweeney, Peter McDermott, Manuel Estevarez, Harvey Preston, Mrs. Freeman Palmer, Delphin lodge, No. 15, K. of P. of Weymouth, Fred B. Reed of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. David Moran and family, Miss Kate L. Walsh of Ayer, Misses Mary and Katherine Harrington, Mrs. Ellen Flynn and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Q. Gilson, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gilson, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Edmu, Miss Flora Cassidy of Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Healy, Miss Winnie Whelton of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hall of Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Healy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Furush, George H. Burke, Miss Margaret Clark, Miss Mary Ledwith, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Harrington, Mrs. Smith and family of Lowell.

The bearers were John L. Flynn of Forge Village, W. H. Wall of Lynn, Thomas E. Smith and Thomas F. Quinn of Lowell and John Mitchell and Daniel F. Fitzgerald of Boston. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, Lowell, Undertaker J. A. Healey had charge.

SHERLOCK—The funeral of the late Edward H. Sherlock took place this morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 54 Pond street. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where at 9 o'clock a solemn mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. Reynolds, O. M. I. The choir under the direction of Mr. Charles P. Smith sang the Gregorian chant and at the conclusion of mass the choir sang "De Profundis." Mrs. Hugh Walker presided at the organ. There were many floral tributes, among them being a large pillow inscribed "F. O. E." and a large standing cross inscribed "At Rest." Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Wotton and family; large wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Morse; spray of pinks and lilies, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Morse; nammoth pillow inscribed "F. O. E." from Lowell Aerie, No. 23, F. O. E. large standing star and crescent on base from the Lowell Jewellers' Association; spray of pinks and lilies, Mrs. J. F. Webster; spray of lilies, Mrs. J. F. Webster; spray of lilies and palms, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Griffin; large wreath, Queen of pinks; wreath, McLaughlin family; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Smith; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Bishop; spray of lilies, Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Weeks, Miss Florence Daniels and Mr. William Daniels. In attendance was a delegation from the Lowell Aerie F. O. E. consisting of Joseph A. Pucell, Arthur Pucell, Joseph M. Clark. The bearers were Carl Olson, William O'Connell, Ralph Quigley and William Campbell. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, Rev. Fr. McConry, O. M. I., read the committal prayers and interment was under the direction of Undertaker M. H. McDonough & Sons.

SILVA—The funeral of Mary Silva took place Saturday afternoon from the home of her parents, 74 South street. Funeral services were held at St. Anthony's church, Rev. Fr. Janquetra officiating. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons.

LEARY—The funeral of Joseph A. Leary was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from 22 East Merrimack street and burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers Molloy & Sons had charge.

FELCH—The funeral of Gertrude Estelle, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Felch, was held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon from their home on the Westford road, Chelmsford. The service, attended by many friends and relatives were conducted by Rev. C. H. Ellis, pastor of the Central Baptist church. There was a number of beautiful floral offerings. Burial was in Fairview cemetery at Westford in charge of Undertaker Perham.

QUINN—The funeral of the late Gilbert V. Quinn, whose sudden death occurred in Boston on last Thursday and proved such a shock to his many friends in Forge Village, took place from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Furush in Forge Village Saturday and was largely attended. A funeral high mass was celebrated in St. Catherine's church by Rev. J. J. McManis. The choir, under the direction of Miss Mary E. Hanley, sang the Gregorian chant, and at the offertory Miss Hanley sweetly sang the "Pie Jesu." As the sacred song was being borne from the church the full choir feelingly sang "Nearer, My God, To Thee." The church was filled with relatives and friends who came to pay their last debt of honor and respect to one whom they held so dear. Many relatives and friends were in attendance from Boston, Lowell, Lawrence, Lynn, Cambridge and North Chelmsford, where deceased was well known.

There were many beautiful floral offerings which testified in a marked degree to the high esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends.

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LEARY—The funeral of Joseph A. Leary was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from 22 East Merrimack street and burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers Molloy & Sons had charge.

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